

CITY DRUG STORE!

NEW GOODS

Have arrived, and are always arriving.

CHOICE, SELECT DRUGS OF ALL KINDS!

Every Patent Medicine you see advertised, always on hand.

1,000 PACKAGES OF HOWE & STEVENS' BURN COLORS.

DURKEE'S GROUND SELECT SPICES—Ginger, Pepper, Mustard, Nutmeg, Cloves, etc.

Tobacco. A large stock of Plug, Natural Leaf, No. 1, 2 and 3. Smoking, Anderson's select, and best fine cut chewing.

Imitation Meerschaum, Clay, Brier and Cedar Pipes. Tobacco Boxes of all styles & sizes.

Stationery. Fine Commercial Note, Plain and gilt edge. Fine Bill, Note, wide and narrow bill cap. Legal and Fool's cap.

Plain and Fancy Envelopes; Pens, pencils, Blank Memorandum Books, Paper cutters &c. A number of rolls of fine wall paper at very low figures.

SOAPS. The finest assortment in town, consisting of

Lows Honey, Bee-hive, Glycerine, Checkerboard, Transparent, Military, Shaving, Violet, Jockey-club and Brown Windsor—all "warranted genuine."

Glass and Glass-Ware. Window Glass, from 7x9 to 18x20; cut to any size or shape, and in quantities to suit purchasers.

Ten to fifteen different sizes of Wine, Cordial, and Dinner Goblets.

All sizes of Tumblers, Independent Salts, large Salts, Spoon-holders in variety, Molasses Cruets, Glass, Water, and Milk Pitchers. Decanters, Fruit Stands and Plates. Glass Milk-Pans, Bitter Bottles, Beer Mugs of different styles. Chimneys of every size, plain, thick and Brass top, etc.

Lamps! Lamps! Lamps! Any quantity of PARLOR, STOVE, HAND, BRACKET and SWINGING LAMPS.

Also a superior lot of LANTERNS AND LAMP SHADES.

PAINTS. A large and very fine assortment of PAINT, VARNISH, OIL, CLOTHES, TOOTH, NAIL, SHOE, SCRUB, FLESH, TABLE, WHITE-WASH, PASTE, CAMEL HAIR, LETTER-BRUSH, GRADING and MARKING BRUSHES.

Best LIMEBARK HOOKS in endless variety. Best TROLLING HOOKS. Sea-grass, Line, Cotton and Silk Lines. All sizes of Hooks on Gimp and silver wire. Reels, Spinners, Floats, and a fine lot of CANE AND BAMBOO POLES.

Hunting Apparatus! GAME BAGS at prices to suit every body. Shot-belts and Pouches, Powder Flasks of all sizes.

Gun Wrenches, Eley's Double Water Proof central fire. Water-proof and Pistol Caps. Eley's Improved Gun Wads. Wad cutters, Dog Whips and Girth Goggles.

Wines and Liquors! FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES—WARRANTED PURE. Brandy, Gin, Rum, Old Rye, Old Bourbon, Madeira, Port, Catawba, Claret, and Malaga Wines. A few baskets fine Imperial Champagne.

Painters' Sundries! No. 1 White Lead, dry and in oil, 25, 10, 5, & 1 lb cans.

Red Lead in oil, same styles of cans. Also Zinc, put up in the same manner. Chrome and Paris Green, dry and in oil, in one pound cans.

Chrome Yellow, Prussian Blue in Oil. Zinc Glass, Copal, Furniture, Japan, Asphaltum, White Benzoin, and No. 1 Coach Varnishes.

Linseed Oils, Boiled and Raw. Turpentine and Naphtha.

Miscellaneous. Durkee's and Burchett's Flavoring. Extracts, Lubin's, Bazar's, Dupont's and Frangipanna's. Colognes and Perfumeries. Pomades, Hair Oil, Florida Water, Pink Scent, Lily White, Bouquet, Gilt Bottles, Fancy Colognes, Flage, Combs, Port monies, large and small pocket books, Pocket Knives, Shears, Scissors and Points. Stove and Boat Blacking. Trawl-Harley, Tropic, Corn-starch. Slates and Slate pencils. Red, Black and Blue Ink. Bird cages, Brush Brushes. Riddle and Gutter strings. Fly paper.

TAR AND PITCH. The Lucisco Carbon Oil, the best oil that is manufactured, always on hand; also Winter strained Lard, Whale, Lubricating and Fish Oil.

Connected with our store we have a First-Class Soda-Fountain!

and invite all those who want a GOOD Glass of Soda to give us a call.

Bottled Soda by the dozen or gross. The above comprises a partial list of our stock, which we offer at living figures.

Thanking the public for past favors, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

TERMS CASH.

CARLI & CO.

LAKE HOUSE BUILDING,

Main Street Stillwater, Min.

A NEW YEAR!

New Goods!

Thankful for past favors, the undersigned takes pleasure in informing the people generally that his stock of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, &c., is full and complete.

In addition to a general Dry Goods and Grocery business, I deal in

FLOUR, CORN MEAL, BUCK WHEAT FLOUR, BUTTER, EGGS,

and all kinds of Provisions.

Quick sales and small profits is my motto. Please call, if you want your money's worth.

Store on Main street, south of the Lake House.

J. A. BATES.

New Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the people of Stillwater and vicinity that he has removed his Jewelry Store from Hudson to the city of Stillwater, where he intends to locate permanently.

He is prepared to clean and repair Clocks and Watches, repair Jewelry, &c., in better and more durable manner than the same can be done this side of the St. Croix, or the East. Give me a call.

Shop on Main street, next door the Scheller & Thompson's Bank.

All Work Warranted!

Also an assortment of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry constantly on hand, which are warranted to be such as represented.

B. ILLINGWORTH.

Stillwater, Oct. 4, 1864.—nd4t.

NEW Livery Stable!

The subscribers take pleasure in announcing to the public that they have just completed their

New and Commodious Livery Stable,

ON MAIN STREET,

with a new and complete stock of horses, elegant

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, SLEIGHS AND CUTTERS,

and are prepared to accommodate all those in need of any thing in the line.

We are also prepared to buy and sell horses at any time, and can furnish boarding for horses by the day or week.

We invite those wishing anything in our line to give us a call, as we can furnish at neat an outfit as can be procured in the State, and at the lowest possible figures.

MANTON, GASLIN & DENTON.

Stillwater, Dec. 19, 1863.—13

TURK'S ISLAND SALT!

100 Bushels Turk's Island SALT!

For sale at ERONSON'S.

Buckwheat Flour.

For sale low, by BUTLER & DODD.

SALT!

100 Bushels Fine, Coarse and Dairy, for sale low to close, by BUTLER & DODD.

STATE PRISON WORK.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Minnesota State Prison until the 8th day of May next for a contract to furnish material and the labor of erecting forty-two cells, authorized by an act of the last Legislature.

Said cells are to be built in block form, in the building erected for such purpose, and are to be made of stone, brick and iron, in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted for the same, and can file in the office of the Prison.

Persons making proposals for said contract will be required to accompany their bids with the guarantee of \$500 or more responsible persons, who will agree to become sureties for the contract and the faithful performance of the contract.

The contract will be awarded to best responsible bidder on the 7th day of May, by the Warden and Board of Inspectors—who will reserve the right to reject all bids if deemed for the interest of the State. Proposals to be directed to the undersigned, and endorsed, "Proposals for Cell Contract."

JNO. S. PROCTOR, Warden.

Office State Prison, Stillwater, April, 1864.

GROVER & BAKER'S

SEWING MACHINES

WERE AWARDED THE HIGHEST PREMIUMS AT THE STATE FAIRS OF

NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, OHIO, NEW JERSEY, WISCONSIN, MINNESOTA, VERMONT, INDIANA, IOWA, MICHIGAN, ILLINOIS, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE, N. CAROLINA, MISSOURI, ALABAMA, OREGON, VIRGINIA, CALIFORNIA,

And at numerous INSTITUTE and COUNTY FAIRS, including All the Fairs at which they were exhibited the past three years.

The Grover & Baker ELASTIC STITCH Sewing Machine is superior to all others for the following reasons:

1. The seam is stronger and more elastic than any other.

2. It is more easily managed, and is capable of doing a greater variety of work than any other.

3. It is capable of doing all the varieties of sewing done by other machines, and, in addition, executes beautiful embroidery and ornamental work.

LEWIS WATSON, State Agent, Third Street, Catholic Block, St. Paul, Min.

ELDRIDGE & CORNWALL, Agents for Stillwater.

Valuable City Property.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block 8 in Holcombe's Addition. There is a dwelling house on the premises lately occupied by Judge McMillan; a large cistern; a number of fruit trees, Currants, Strawberry, &c.

A good stable also on the premises. The above is offered for sale. Enquire at the First Nat. Bank.

Stillwater, March 5, 1866.—nd4t.

Butler & Dodd,

Brown Warehouse,

Forwarding & Commission

MERCHANTS,

And Dealers in

Grain, Produce, Provisions,

Hides and Salt.

We also keep constantly on hand, and for sale at the lowest rates of the market, and deliver to any part of the city, FREE OF CHARGE,

Flour, Feed, Oats and Corn.

Our brand of FAMILY FLOUR is WARRANTED equal to any in the country.

We have established a

WOOD-YARD

Where wood of all kinds will be kept constantly on hand, and sold at reasonable prices.

BARGES

For hire by the day, week or month. And we will freight Wood, Staves, Posts, or other material to any of the points on Lake Saint Croix.

Stillwater, July 1, 1863.—nd4t.

PICTURES.

The undersigned having recently made great improvements in his Gallery, is now prepared to wait upon all who may favor him with their patronage, feeling assured that he can give entire satisfaction. If a picture is not satisfactory the customer is not required to take it.

Constantly on hand a good assortment of Frames and Cases—also views of Minnesota scenery, &c.

As many persons wish to know what colors take well in a picture, the following hints may be of interest: Blue takes light; therefore, Purple, Violet, Mauve and Magenta take light. Red or Orange takes dark; thus Scarlet, Brown and Olive-green take dark.

Thankful for past favors, I respectfully request a continuance of the same.

E. F. EVERITT,

Main street, Stillwater, Min.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Worthy the attention of both Males and Females, who are in want of business. The well-known House of S. M. Ward & Co., Manufacturers of Sewing Machines, N. Y., wish to establish an Agency in every town in the U. S., and in order that the Agent can have a sample to exhibit to their customers, they will send as a sample, on the receipt of \$2.00, a genuine Gold Pen (warranted), with silver extension Case and Penholder, together with a Wholesale Circular to Agents, and eleven certificates, or a Sample Certificate for 25 cts.

There is no Agent but what can make easily \$25 a day, and often \$100.

April 23, 1866.

W. B. BRONSON JR.

RECONSTRUCTION!

I TAKE THIS METHOD OF informing my old friends and customers and the public generally, that I have

RE-OPENED,

at the old stand—SAWYER HOUSE BUILDING—corner of Myrtle and Second streets, Stillwater, where I propose to keep a FULL and GOOD assortment of

GROCERIES,

CROCKERY WARE,

DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

HATS AND CAPS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

and all articles usually found in a general Store in this country, which I will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

FOR CASH.

Old Customers and all others are cordially invited to call and examine our stock.

Mr. JOTHAM LOWELL, so well known to all my old customers, will act as my agent for the present, which is a sufficient assurance that all comers will be well treated.

WILLIAM TIBBETTS.

Stillwater, Oct. 4th, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have this day formed a Co-Partnership under the firm name of

BRONSON, COVER & Co.,

for the transaction of a general Merchandise and Commission Business.

DAVID COVER, DAVID BRONSON, Jr., E. A. FOLSON, Wm. G. BRONSON.

Stillwater, Jan. 1, 1866.—4w

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

H. M. CRANDALL,

DEALER IN

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS,

Dye Stuffs

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

PATENT MEDICINES & C.,

A LARGE

And Complete Stock

LINSEED OIL,

VARNISHES, BENZOLE, BRUSHES

White Lead,

WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY, MANU

FACTURES' STOCK, SOAP-MAKERS' & TANNERS' STOCK,

CARBON OIL AND PURE ALCOHOL

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED.

Terms Cash. Prices Low.

Stillwater, Oct. 3, 1865.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Washington, ss.—In Probate Court.—In the matter of the estate of Cynthia A. Holton, widow of David Holton deceased:

Upon reading and filing the petition of Cynthia A. Holton representing that said Cynthia A. Holton, late of said county, deceased, and as such widow is entitled to dower in certain lands of which said David Holton died seized, and praying that Com. Missions may be appointed to assign and set off her dower in said lands:

It is ordered that said application be heard and determined before me at my office in the city of Stillwater, in said county, on the 9th day of May next, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day.

And it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Stillwater Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.

H. R. MURDOCK, Judge of Probate.

Dated Stillwater, April 11, 1866.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Washington, ss.—In Probate Court.—In the matter of the estate of Mary Ann Blackburn, a minor:

Upon reading and filing the petition of Ellen Blackburn, Guardian of Mary Ann Blackburn, a minor, praying for reasons therein set forth, that she may be licensed as such Guardian, to sell certain real estate of said minor, in said petition described, to provide for the support and education of said minor:

It is therefore ordered that the next of kin of said minor and all persons interested appear before me at my office in the city of Stillwater, in said county, on the 19th day of May next, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to show cause why a license should not be granted for the sale of said estate.

And it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Stillwater Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.

HOLLIS R. MURDOCK, Judge of Probate.

Dated, Stillwater, April 12, 1866.

Loggers, Take Notice!

The Saint Croix Boom Corporation will commence rafting at their Lower Boom on Monday next, the 5th inst. All persons interested will please be on hand to receive their logs.

Parties in arrears for boomage must liquidate the same or their logs will be detained and sold to satisfy such claim.

Per order of Board Directors, JNO. S. PROCTOR, Sec'y.

Office St. Croix Boom Corporation, Stillwater, April 23, 1866.

LOST.

By the subscriber, in the month of November, 1865, on or about the 10th inst., an Apple River Log Driving Company—the bill of the amounting to \$123.38, on which has been received \$54.25, leaving amount due \$78.13.

All persons are hereby warned against purchasing said order, as it is worthless to any one except the subscriber.

PATRICK MURPHY.

April 23, 1866.

INVITATION.

All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle, as I am desirous of settling up my old accounts.

D. BRONSON JR.

NEW MUSIC STORE!

New Music and Musical Instruments!

ARIEL ELDRIDGE

Takes pleasure in announcing to the public that he is now prepared to fill a desideratum long needed in Stillwater. He is prepared to sell Broadway & Vose's Pianos, Mason & Hamlin's celebrated Cabinet Organs, or any other musical instrument that may be desired. Specimen Organs can be seen at our Store, from which instruments can be ordered. Every instrument warranted to be what it is represented.

These instruments will be sold at Chicago retail prices—our arrangements with the manufacturers being such that we can do so—thus saving freight and the dangers of freight and the expenses of transportation to the purchaser. We keep constantly on hand all of Root & Cady's popular music, both vocal and instrumental, together with Instruction Books for every kind of music, which we sell at Chicago retail prices.

Sabbath School Melodies!

In great variety, kept constantly on hand.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,

in large quantity and every variety, received every day by express.

Stationery, and every variety of

YANKEE NOTIONS

Always on hand or procured at order.

We can furnish every thing desired

PERFUMERY

A choice variety.

GOLD PENS

and Holders, new style, for

Ladies and Gentlemen.

Stillwater, Aug. 15, 1865.

NEW GOODS

—AT—

ARIEL ELDRIDGE.

ELEGANT PORTFOLIOS, DIARIES, BLANK BOOKS, & C.

PHILADELPHIA PERFUMERY, POMADE for the HAIR.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF GOLD RINGS.

LADIES' BELT BUCKLES, NEW STYLE.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GENTLEMEN'S AND LADIES' POCKET BOOKS.

CHECKER & BACKGAMMON BOARDS.

DOLL HEADS—Larg. Size.

Flexible Rubber R. C. COMBS.

A good variety.

POCKET COMPASSES

HAIR AND CLOTH BRUSHES,

A Large Variety of

Gold Pens and Pencils.

RULING PENS!

BASKET BRADS—different colors.

STEREOSCOPES

—AND—

STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS.

Spectacles, all kinds.

PAPER KNIVES, TOOTH BRUSHES!

A Fine Stock of

TOILET SOAP.

GOGGLES,

POCKET KNIVES.

CORK SCREWS.

A Large stock of CARBON, BONE, AND GUTTA PERCHA

RINGS,

PAPER CUTTERS, RAZORS,

RAZOR STRIPS, LATHE BRUSHES, AND BOXES.

SCISSORS, KEY RINGS

TORACCO AND KNIFE PROTECTORS.

Violin Strings & Bridges,

PORTFOLIOS.

From 25 Cents to \$3.50.

BLANK BOOKS—all sizes.

Ariel Eldridge

The Stillwater Messenger.

A. J. VAN VORHES,
Editor and Proprietor.

"BE JUST AND FEAR NOT."

TERMS: \$2.00 A YEAR.
In Advance.

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Wednesday, May 9, 1866.

Citizenship—Its Obligations.

Many people misconstrue the term citizenship, and confound the meaning of the term, and the obligations of the citizen, with that of the mere resident. Webster defines the term citizen as "one who enjoys the freedom and privileges of the city in which he resides; the freeman of the city, as distinguished from a foreigner, or one not entitled to its franchises; a townsman; a man of trade; not a gentleman; a person, native or naturalized, who has the privilege of exercising the elective franchise, or the qualifications which enable him to vote for rulers, and to purchase and hold real estate." The same author defines a resident as one "dwelling or having an abode in a place for a continuance of time, but not definite; a public minister who resides at a foreign court," &c. The difference between citizenship and resident is wide, and the obligations upon each one are diversified. The term *rebel* is defined as "one who revolts from the government to which he owes allegiance, either by openly renouncing the authority of that government or by taking arms and openly opposing it. A rebel differs from an enemy, as the latter is one who does not owe allegiance to the government which he attacks; one who willfully violates a law; a feudal villain who disobeys his lord."

A good citizen will obey the laws of his State, and to the extent of his abilities support the Government of which he is part and parcel. When he rebels, he forfeits his citizenship, by subjecting himself to the penalties of death or imprisonment. A traitor or rebel cannot be a citizen, unless restored by some process of "reconstruction."

The new constitutions of some of the States lately in a state of rebellion—in whole or in part—prohibit rebels from exercising the elective franchise, and from the exercise of many other privileges pertaining to good citizenship. This is a wise provision in the process of reconstruction. It insures the State Governments from reverting back into the hands of rebels and assassins, and will avert the disasters of another attempted revolution and civil war. Missouri is a bright and shining example in the way of reconstruction. Rebels there are treated merely as residents. No man can vote or hold office, preach the gospel or practice law, who has borne arms against his Government. This is right, and should be adhered to until the prodigals repent, return to loyalty, and give satisfactory evidence that if again restored they will become good and loyal citizens.

But while this process is going on in the States lately in rebellion, shall the loyal States that have sacrificed the blood of hundreds of thousands of their choicest sons, and millions of treasure, receive these vipers to their bosoms and warm them to political and social life the moment after they have thrown down the sword and musket? Tens of thousands, who have lost their citizenship in their native or adopted States by reason of their rebellion, are now flocking to the North. Other thousands, who were banished in consequence of their rebel sympathies, are crowding the cities and towns throughout the North, infusing the virus of rebellion into willing and eager ears.

Shall Minnesota and other Northwestern States receive these banished men, and others who have forfeited their citizenship in their own States, into political fellowship and full citizenship after a six month's residence amongst us—men who rebelled against the Government, killed and maimed our brothers and friends and then declared outlaws and vagabonds by the constitutional laws of their own States? These are grave questions for our loyal people to consider and act upon.

RETURNING.—Quite a number of our merchants have returned from the east during the past few days.

REMAINS OF DR. L. B. SMITH.—At

a meeting of a large number of former officers and soldiers a few evenings since, to make arrangements to receive the remains of Dr. Smith, Surgeon of the Seventh regiment, who was killed at the battle of Tappan, Surgeon J. C. Rhodes, Capt. Wm. Mc. Kusick, Capt. A. J. Van Vorhes, Capt. Thomas Sinclair, Lieut. J. S. May, Lieut. F. L. McKusick, Sergeant Myron Robinson, Corporal A. J. Connolly, and privates E. E. Joy and John Bloom, was appointed to confer with a Masonic committee, to adopt the necessary measures to carry out the object of the meeting.

The joint committee (Messrs. E. W. Durant, J. H. Hanford, J. N. Castle, F. G. Brown and Governor Holcombe representing St. John Lodge), met and adopted the following programme:

1. The Masonic Order to receive the body upon its arrival at the levee, and under military escort, convey it to Masonic Hall, where it will lie in state, under military guard, until the arrival of friends from Taylor's Falls.

2. The Masonic Lodge of this place (and the military, if practicable) to accompany the remains to Taylor's Falls, under direction of the Master of St. John Lodge.

Capt. C. A. Bromley was appointed to take charge of the military escort, and Capt. Bromley, Lieut. McKusick and Corporal Connolly were appointed to a committee to superintend the military portion of the programme.

The Stillwater Band has kindly accepted an invitation to furnish music for the occasion. It is hoped that all soldiers will turn out on the occasion, either in uniform or as citizens. Suitable badges will be furnished at the office of Dr. Rhodes. Upon notification of the arrival of the remains at Prescott by telegraph, the military will meet at Armory Hall, or such other place as may be designated, of which notice will be given.

DROWNING.—The Dakota County Union very truthfully remarks that the number of deaths by drowning from steamboats are increasing at a frightful rate. Scarcely a trip is made by any one of the many steamboats now plying up and down the river but some one or more persons fall overboard and are drowned.

This, in a great measure, is owing to carelessness. Persons unaccustomed to travel by water cannot exercise too much caution. Avoid stepping from the boat to barges alongside, and go about on the boat in the dark as little as possible. The chances are two to one of your drowning if you fall overboard, even if you are a good swimmer. The utmost care on the part of the officers of a boat cannot prevent accidents of this kind when the parties themselves are culpably careless, which in almost every instance which has been brought to our notice is the case.

The vote on the admission of Colorado in the Senate, April 25th, was as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Clark, Conness, Cragin, Cresswell, Howard, Howe, Kirkwood, Lane of Indiana, Nye, Pomerooy, Ramsey, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Tammill, Van Winkle, Wiley and Wilson—19. Nays—Messrs. Buckalew, Davis, Doolittle, Edmunds, Foster, Grimes, Guthrie, Hendricks, McDougal, Morgan, Poland, Riddle and Sumner—13. Paired (would have voted yeas) Henderson, Lane of Kansas, Norton, Wade, Williams, Yates—6. Paired (would have voted nays) Cowan, Dixon, Fessenden, Harris, Johnson, Saulsbury—6. Absent—Anthony, Brown, Morrill, NeSmith, Wright—the first three would have voted yeas, the last two nays. Recapitulation—yeas 28; nays 21.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PAPER HANGING!

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If you want your paper hanging done with neatness and dispatch, call on
C. L. LOCKWOOD,
At the St. Croix Hotel.
May 8, 1866—361

NOTICE TO BOND HOLDERS.

By order of the City Council, I am authorized to redeem by the first day of June, 1866, \$2,000 of the first series of bonds issued for payment of Bounties in 1864. I therefore invite proposals from the holders of said bonds for the surrender of the same, and in making payment of the same, I shall give the preference to such holders as may offer the same at the greatest discount.
A. L. HOSPEL,
City Treasurer.
Stillwater, May 8th, 1866—364

LOCAL NEWS.

For terms of advertising see fourth page.

SANITARY MEASURES.—Many of our citizens are taking precautionary measures to ward off epidemics, by clearing up and cleaning up around their residences—yet much more must be done. A thorough system of sewerage should be adopted throughout the city, sand or gravel thrown over all wet or marshy places, and then unslacked lime or chloride of lime, applied frequently and copiously. These are among the best disinfectants, and can be procured easily and at a small cost.

We trust our city council will appoint a Board of Health, or better, perhaps, one Medical Director, with instructions to investigate and report upon the condition of every street, alley, yard &c. in the city, with instructions as to the duty of the occupants or owners in the premises. By thus doing, aided by the persuasive co-operation of Marshal May, the city can be thoroughly renovated in a short time and the health of our people preserved. "An ounce of preventive is worth a pound of cure," is an adage as valuable as it is old. In view of the introduction of cholera into the eastern cities, and the unusual tide of people to our State—already commenced in unusual numbers—the epidemic is liable to be communicated to our otherwise healthy climate. "Be virtuous and you will be happy," is another familiar adage. We would not change the old, but would add a new one—"Keep clean, be temperate, and avoid disease and death."

BRIGADIER GENERAL HERRMAN.—We had the pleasure a few days since of taking by the hand our old friend, SAM. HERRMAN—Brigadier General Herrman, of Somerset, Wisconsin. There is no clasp of the hand between men so warm, so genial—where the heart can be felt pulsating in the palm—as that of soldiers who have endured mutual hardships, have mutually sacrificed, and who are mutually loyal to the Government, meeting after years of separation. The call of the General—the recital of his adventures and hardships in Dixie—reminded us of full rations after a weary march, and of the silver lining of peace as contrasted with the lowering clouds of "grim visaged war."

The General recruited a company on the St. Croix for the Thirtieth Wisconsin, (one of the finest regiments of men with which we ever had intercourse,) was made Captain, and served for a short time in that capacity with signal success. His military genius being recognized by the Governor of his State and the military authorities, he was soon promoted from a Captaincy to the Colonelcy of (we believe) the thirty-ninth Wisconsin, with which he shared the fortunes and misfortunes of a two years Southern campaign. For meritorious services in the Ninth Army Corps, much of the time in command of a brigade, he was promoted to the rank of Brevet Brigadier General.

General Herrman has returned to civil life and resumed his former occupation of lumbering, farming and milling. He is now simply SAM. HERRMAN—a true soldier, an intelligent and genial gentleman, an intensely loyal man, and just such an one as loyal citizens like and copperheads hate.

SMASH UP!—Blessings may, but it is said that misfortunes never come singly. A year ago an accident occurred to the mill of Messrs. Hersey, Staples & Hall, of this city, resulting in a damage of eight or ten thousand dollars. A few days since—after the former damages had been repaired, and the mill in fine running order—one of the main shafts, driving the major portion of the machinery, was broken off, resulting in a damage of at least \$1000. A new shaft is being cast at Minneapolis and all will be right again in a few days.

DIVINE SERVICE.—In addition to the usual services in the various churches of the city, Rev. Mr. Newton, of Lakeland, (Baptist,) will preach next Sunday afternoon in the Second Presbyterian church, (Rev. Mr. Caldwell's,) at 3 o'clock.

OUR ADVERTISERS.—The firm of KAISER & KNOTT is a new house—opened in the rooms formerly occupied by Mr. Kaiser, on Main street—where they have a select stock of goods in their line. The senior has been in business in this city for many years, and will attract a large trade. See advertisement.

ADAM MARTY, an old artist and an old soldier, yet a young man, will execute anything in the line of house and sign painting, graining &c., in as fine style as can be produced in the State. Mr. Marty is a deserving young man, and the style of his work will commend him to all desiring anything in the line of his profession.

SUPPORT HOME MANUFACTURES.—We invite the attention of merchants and all others to the advertisement of Messrs. Eastman, Gibson & Co., Minneapolis, manufacturers of all kinds of woolen goods. We have seen many specimens of their manufacture, and know they are much better and 20 per cent cheaper than eastern "shoddy" forced upon western markets. Western producers should sell their wool to this establishment, and western merchants and farmers should purchase of them—thus saving freightage from Minnesota to Massachusetts on the raw material, and from Massachusetts back to Minnesota on the manufactured article.

MAMMOTH STOCK OF GOODS.—MESSRS. HERSEY, STAPLES & HALL—one of the oldest and most extensive firms in the Northwest—swing out their sign to-day—to make room for which we have been compelled to omit much other matter. Their stock is large and complete; and if they do lose twelve or fifteen thousand dollars in the smash-up of the machinery in their mills, it don't affect the price of goods with them. King Doe, Dud. Hersey and Ed. Staples stand behind the counter—Jassoy in the counting-room.

A. C. HOSPEL, Esq., City Treasurer, announces the gratifying fact that on the first of June he will receive \$2,000 of city bounty bonds.

MR. C. L. LOCKWOOD announces to our citizens that he will execute all orders in the line of paper hanging. Mr. Lockwood is an experienced workman.

STEAMER ENTERPRISE.—See river news and advertisement.

JUDGE BARROW.—We had the pleasure of a call from Hon. H. D. BARROW yesterday, Speaker of the Wisconsin Assembly, while on his return to St. Croix Falls from Madison. The Judge is a young man, whose rare abilities were recognized (notwithstanding he was elected from a rural district,) by his election, with great unanimity as Speaker. Upon the adjournment of the Assembly, his fellow-members formally presented him with a magnificent chronometer gold watch and chain. The Pages also presented him with a handsome mounted walking stick—worthy testimonials to a worthy man.

CALL AGAIN.—We regretted our absence from our office a few days since when returning and finding the cards of W. JAY WHITLEY, of the La Crosse Republican, and C. STEPHENS, of the Hastings Independent. We would have been pleased to take by the hand such contemporaries and show them the sights of the town.—Call again, gentlemen.

WOULD'NT COALESCE.—The Savannah Packet Company—young in years, but strong in the confidence of the people—refused to be slimed over and then swallowed bodily by the huge combination of a few weeks ago, by which two of the great monopolies of the Upper Mississippi were merged into the "Northwestern Union Packet Company." The Savannah Company said to the wily seducers, "get thee behind me, Satan." The Savannah Line will run three boats each week to this city, forming a tri-weekly line between this place and Savannah. The line is now composed of the Lady Pike, Geo. W. Weeks and Viola.

LEMMER.—There is quite a demand for lumber, and at remunerating prices. We heard of several transactions in logs yesterday. Sales were made of logs in the boom at \$9.50, and of rafts in the lake at \$11.50 per thousand.

Ladies' Festival.

The ladies of Ascension Church, Stillwater, will hold a Festival for the sale of useful and fancy articles at the

SAWYER HOUSE, commencing on Wednesday afternoon, May 16th, at 3 o'clock, to be continued Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock.

On Friday evening, May 18th, the Festival will close with CHARADES AND TABLEAU VIVANTS at ARMORY HALL.

Tickets, 50 cts. each. For sale at Joseph Daniels' and at Kattenberg's. Doors open at 7½ o'clock.

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RIVER NEWS.—The work on the Viola Knapp, at this place, is rapidly approaching completion. When finished, she will be a beauty. We hope to be present when she is dedicated to pleasure and business interests of the St. Croix Valley.

Work at the boat yard at Osceola is progressing well. The Mayflower will be ready to commence her regular trips on the 15th. Capt. Winch publishes his business in to-day's paper. The Mayflower is to be finished in fine style.

The Pioneer will be out in a day or two. The machinery is almost ready to get up steam. Workmen are putting up the boiler deck.

The Enterprise, Capt. H. H. Herick, has commenced making regular trips between Prescott and the Falls. The Enterprise is a large, light draft boat, and as her commander is a St. Croix river man, and knows how to fill the bill in this trade, she is destined to become a popular packet.

The water in the St. Croix is slowly receding, but yet maintains a better stage than during the past two years.

A number of St. Louis and La Crosse boats have been at our levee, discharging heavy freights and hundreds of passengers.

The Minnie Will started out yesterday with two large rafts, which she will tow through to Clinton, Iowa.

The Hackeye State, of the Northern, and the Lady Pike, of the Savannah line, were in port yesterday—each discharging immense cargoes of freight. By the former line Messrs. Butler & Dodd shipped 750 barrels of potatoes for the southern markets.

Senators Ramsey and Norton, and Representatives Donnelly and Windom have placed us under renewed obligations for Congressional documents.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Hon. H. A. JACKMAN was thrown from a loaded wagon last Thursday while descending Lily Lake Hill, near his residence, and being dragged between the horses for quite a distance before arresting them, he was very seriously injured. After the accident, he was taken with congestive chills, which threatened fatal results. Although yet helpless from the serious bruises received, hopes are entertained of his recovery. He is attended by Dr. J. K. Reimer of this city. Our friend JACKMAN has the profound sympathy of hosts of friends in his misfortunes.

SHADE TREES.—We notice that many of our citizens are planting shade trees about their premises, and wish that it might be done through town generally. The expense is a mere trifle, while it adds much to the value of property and the beauty of the city. Make home pleasant and the city attractive by such investments, and you will confer a blessing upon yourselves and posterity.

Masons, Attention!

A special communication of St. John's Lodge No. 1, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, will be held in their lodge room on Thursday evening, the 10th inst., for the purpose of making arrangements for paying the funeral honors to our deceased brother, Dr. L. B. Smith, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

By order of the S. W. DAVID MEAD, Secretary.
Stillwater, May 8, 1866.

Report of the attendance at the Public Schools of the city of Stillwater, for the month ending April 27, 1866.

	Whole No.	average attendance	Per cent.
Grammar School by W. L. Hersey	12 84	11 58	90
First Intermediate by Miss M. Wierman	15 18	14 10	93
Second Intermediate by Mrs. M. Brunner	20 21	18 31	92
New Primary School by Miss Alice Wierman	18 18	16 11	91
Primary School by Miss Hersey	40 40	38 41	91
St. Primary School by Miss Hersey	83 81	80 39	90
School-keepers School by Miss Hersey	34 33	31 21	79
	301 300	278 107	

Whole number, 301; average attendance 340, or 87 per cent.
W. HOLCOMBE, Superintendent.
Stillwater, May 7, 1866.

New Advertisements.

New Store!

KAISER & KNOTT
Beg leave to announce to the people of Stillwater and vicinity that they have opened a NEW STORE on Main street, and intend to keep on hand, at all times, a good assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES, GROCERIES, CROCKERY, YANKEE NOTIONS &c., which they propose to sell at the lowest living rates. Call in and see our new stock.

KAISER & KNOTT.
Stillwater, May, 1866.—36 15

Now is time to have Your GRADING DONE!

The undersigned, having purchased one of "Adams' Patent Grading Machines," with Patent Right for this county, is prepared to do all kinds of Grading much better, and 20 per cent cheaper than can be done by hand. It has been thoroughly tested and cordially recommended by the following gentlemen:

F. SCOTT JENNER, Esq., A. J. VAN VORHES, Esq., DAVID COVER, Esq., CHAS. B. FANLAND, Esq., J. H. CRANDALL, Esq., Messrs. SEYMOUR & WEBSTER.

Give me a call if you want to renovate your houses for summer.

Orders may be left at my shop, or at either of the drug stores.
Shop on Second street, south of Chestnut.
ADAM MARTY,
General House and Sign Painter.
Stillwater, May, 1866.—36 2m

WOOLLEN GOODS—OF—HOME MANUFACTURE.

The Proprietors of the "North Star Woolen Mill" at Minneapolis, Minn., having run their factory during the entire winter, are now enabled to place in the market the most extensive and superior stock of Woolen Cloth ever offered to the people of the North-west, consisting of Plain and Fancy

Cassimeres and Doeskins, Fine Light and Dark Tweeds, Plain and Checked Flannels, Kentucky Jeans, Blankets, Socks, &c.

Our cloths are made EXCLUSIVELY of Wool, with the latest improved machinery, and by the most skillful and experienced workmen.

We now offer them for sale, both wholesale and retail, at greatly reduced prices. For Farmers and Wool-growers we offer the most

Liberal Inducements to exchange Wool for Cloth, allowing more than the market price for Wool, and selling them our Cloths at

CASH PRICES.

Agencies for exchanging on the same terms as at the Factory will be found at Rochester, Cannon Falls, Clifton Falls, Faribault, Mankato and St. Cloud.

Eastman, Gibson & Co.
May, 1866.—36 6m

REGULAR TRI-WEEKLY

ST. CROIX RIVER PACKET.

ENTERPRISE.

HENRY H. HERRICK, MASTER.

Will leave Taylor Falls every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock A. M.; touching at all intermediate points on the River and Lake, arriving at Prescott the same evenings, and making close connections with the La Crosse and Dunleith Packets.

Leave Prescott every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, arriving at Taylor Falls on the evenings of the same days.

For freight or passage apply on board.

D. R. PIERPONT,

SURGEON-DENTIST.

Has located in Stillwater, and hopes, by strict attention to business, to receive a share of patronage.

Rooms, until further notice, in the Picture Gallery, Main street.

All Work Warranted.

May 9, 86-4w

NOTICE

Is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of the "Apple River Boom Company" will be held at Hudson City Hotel, in the city of Hudson, Wisconsin, on Monday, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1866, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

PATENT SILVER SKIRT.

MORE DURABLE,
MORE ELASTIC,
MORE GRACEFUL.

(Patented March 7, 1865.)

And will keep its Shape and Resist its Place better than any other Skirt.

This new and beautiful style of Skirt was awarded by the Great American International Fair, held in New York City, October, 1864.

A SILVER MEDAL

THE HIGHEST PREMIUM EVER GIVEN FOR A HOOP SKIRT.

The Steel Springs are wound with a fine plated wire (in place of a cotton cord), which will not wear off or become soiled, and the whole Skirt may be washed without injury or fear of rusting, and will be as good as new.

COMBINATION SILVER SKIRT

This invention combines with the ordinary cotton Skirt the advantages of our SILVER SKIRT; the bottom hoops are the same as those used in the Silver Skirt, the covering of which cannot wear off, while the upper ones are covered with cotton. No lady having once worn one of our Skirts will be willing to wear any other, as the lower hoops all other kinds are soon injured and soiled. The best materials are used in their construction, and from their durability and neatness, and are destined to become

A FAVORITE SKIRT!

For Sale by Messrs. Staples & Hall, Bronson, Carter & Co., H. Kattenberg, and J. Brunwick, Stillwater, Minn.

35 4m

Superior Job Printing, of every description, done at the MESSENGER OFFICE, at short notice and on reasonable terms.

ATTENTION, LADIES!

Don't fail to call at Mower's Block for

Straw-bleaching & Coloring

Give us a trial—we defy competition. Felt and Beaver hats altered to order.

S. J. RUC
Stillwater, May, 1866.—35 6m

NEW GOOL

First arrival of

BRADLEY'S DUPLEX ELIPTIC

PRESS, TRAIL.

I am receiving a full supply of

New and Desirable

Spring Goods!

AS FOLLOWS:

All wool delaines, 60 cents;

Mosambique, 25 to 60 cents;

Flats and other styles of Dress Goods;

Marselles Quills, colored and white;

Belmont Skirts;

White and colored Shagbays;

Bonnets, Hats, Flowers, Ribbons, and a full line of Embroidered Collars and Cuffs.

New styles Nets, Chambers, Ladies' Cloth &c.

Also the finest lot of

WINDOW SHADDS

AND FIXTURES.

Ever brought to this town.

Call and examine for yourselves.

Joseph Daniels.

Stillwater, May, 1866.—34

THE STILLWATER MESSENGER

ESTABLISHED BY THE PRESENT PROPRIETOR
SEPTEMBER 10, 1884.

A. J. VAN VORHES, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.
Terms—Two Dollars a Year, Invariably in Advance.

Office, in Berthelmeier's Block.

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One square, for one insertion, each additional square, 10 cents.	10
One-half square, 5 cents.	5
One-third square, 3 cents.	3
One-fourth square, 2 cents.	2
One-fifth square, 1 cent.	1
One-sixth square, 1 cent.	1
One-seventh square, 1 cent.	1
One-eighth square, 1 cent.	1
One-ninth square, 1 cent.	1
One-tenth square, 1 cent.	1
One-eleventh square, 1 cent.	1
One-twelfth square, 1 cent.	1
One-thirteenth square, 1 cent.	1
One-fourteenth square, 1 cent.	1
One-fifteenth square, 1 cent.	1
One-sixteenth square, 1 cent.	1
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One-eighteenth square, 1 cent.	1
One-nineteenth square, 1 cent.	1
One-twentieth square, 1 cent.	1

Advertisements marked on the copy for a special number of insertions, will be continued until either a written or verbal notice, they shall be ordered closed and payment exacted accordingly.
Twelve cents per square will be charged for each change or alteration order.
Displayed advertisements invariably charged extra rates.

A NEW YEAR!

—AND—

New Goods!

Thankful for past favors, the undersigned takes pleasure in informing the people generally that his stock of

Dry Goods,
Groceries,
Hardware, &c.,

is full and complete.
In addition to a general Dry Goods and Grocery business, I deal in

FLOUR
CORN MEAL,
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,
BUTTER,
EGGS,

and all kinds of

Provisions,

Quick sales and small profits is my motto.
Please call, if you want your money's worth.
Store on Main street, south of the Lake House.

J. A. BATES.

NEW

Livery Stable!

The subscribers take pleasure in announcing to the public that they have just completed

New and Commodious

Livery Stable,

ON MAIN STREET,

with a new and complete stock of horses, elegant

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, SLEIGHS

AND CUTTERS,

and are prepared to accommodate all those in need of any thing in their line.

We are also prepared to buy and sell horses at any time, and can furnish boarding for horses by the day or week.

We invite those wishing any thing in our line to give us a call, as we can furnish as next to outfit, as can be procured in the State, and at the lowest possible prices.

MANTON, GASLIN & DENTON.

Stillwater, Dec. 19, 1885.—15

New Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the people of Stillwater and vicinity that he has removed his Jewelry Store from Hudson to the city of Stillwater, where he intends to locate permanently.

He is prepared to clean and repair Clocks and Watches, repair Jewelry, &c., in better and more durable manner than the same can be done this side of the St. Croix, or the East. Give me a call.

Shop on Main street, next door to the Schaeffer & Thompson's Bank.

All Work Warranted!

Also an assortment of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry constantly on hand, which are warranted to be such as represented.

B. ILLINGWORTH.

Stillwater, Oct. 4, 1885.—1415.

TURK'S ISLAND SALT!

100 Bushels Turk's Island

SALT!

For sale at

BRONSON'S.

Backwash Flour.

For sale low, by

BUTLER & DODD.

CITY DRUG STORE!

NEW GOODS

Have arrived, and are always arriving.

CHOICE, SELECT DRUGS OF ALL KINDS!

Every Patent Medicine you see advertised, always on hand.

1,000 PACKAGES OF HOWE & STEVENS' DYE COLORS.

DURKEES GROUND SELECT SPICES:—

Pepper, Mustard, Nutmeg, Cinnamon, &c.

Tobacco.

A large stock of Plug, Natural Leaf, Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Smoking, Anderson's, and best fine cut chewing.

Imitation Monarch, Clay, Brier and Cedar Pipes. Tobacco Boxes of all styles and sizes.

Stationery.

Fine Commercial Note, Plain and gilt edge.

Fine Bill, Note, wide and narrow bill cap.

Legal and Fool's cap.

Plain and Fancy Envelopes; Pens, pencils, Blank Memorandum Books, Paper cutters &c.

A number of rolls of fine wall paper at very low figures.

SOAPS.

The finest assortment in town, consisting of

Lava Soap, Bee-hive, Glycerine, Checkerboard, Transparent, Military, Shaving, Violet, Jockey-club and Brown Windsor—all "waranteed genuine."

Glass and Glass-Ware.

Window Glass, from 7x9 to 18x20; cut to any size or shape, and in quantities to suit purchasers.

Ten to fifteen different sizes of Wine, Cordial, and Dinner Goblets.

All sizes of Tumblers, Independent Salts, large Salts, Spoon-holders in variety, Malacca Cruets, Glass, Water, and Milk Pitchers. Decanters, Fruit Stands and Plates. Glass Milk-Pans, Bitter Bottles, Beer Mugs of different styles. Chinquays of every size, plain, thick and Brass top, &c.

Lamps! Lamps! Lamps!

Any quantity of PARLOR, STAND, HAND, BRACKET and SWINGING LAMPS.

Also a superior lot of LANTERNS AND LAMP SHADES.

BEVERAGES.

A large and very fine assortment of PAINT, VARNISH, HAIR, CLOTHES, TOOTH, NAIL, SHOE, SCRUB, FLESH, TABLE, WHITE-WASH, PASTE, CAMEL HAIR, LETTER-BOOK, GRADING and MARKING BRUSHES.

FISHING TACKLES.

Best LIME/ROCK HOOKS in endless variety.

Buell's celebrated TROLLING HOOKS.

Sea-grass, Linen, Cotton and Silk Lines. All sizes of Hooks on Gimp and silver wire. Reels, Spinners, Floats, and a fine lot of CANE AND BAMBOO POLES.

Hunting Apparatus!

GAME BAGS at prices to suit every body.

Shot-bells and Pouches, Powder Flasks of all sizes.

Gun Wrenches, Eley's Double Water Proof central fire. Water-proof and Pistol Caps.

Eley's Lubricated Gun Wads. Wad cutters, Dog Whips and Cuffs, Gun tubes.

Wines and Liquors!

FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES—WARRANTED PURE.

Brandy, Gin, Rum, Old Rye, Old Bourbon, Madeira, Port, Catawba, Claret, and Malaga Wines. A few baskets fine Imperial Champagne.

Painters' Sundries!

No. 1 White Lead, dry and in oil, 2 1/2, 10, 5, & 1 lb cans.

Red Lead in oil, same styles of cans.

Also Zinc put up in the same manner.

Chrome and Paris Green, dry and in oil, one pound cans.

Chrome Yellow, Prussian Blue in Oil.

Zinc Gloss, Copal, Furniture, Japan, Asphaltum, White Denim, and No. 1

Cosach Varnishes.

Linseed Oil, Boiled and Raw. Turpentine and Naphtha.

Miscellaneous.

Durkee and Burlett's Flavoring Extracts

Lubricants, Bazin's, Dupont's and Frangipanna's

Colognes and Perfumeries. Pomades, Hair Oil, Florida Water, Pink Scent, Lily White, Rouge, Gift Bottles, Fancy Colognes, Flage, Combs, Port monnaies, large and small pocket books, Pocket Knives, Shears, Scissors and Points. St. Croix and Boot Blacking. Pearl-Barley, Tapioca, Corn starch. Slates and Slate pencils. Red, Black and Blue Ink. Bird cages, Brush Brooms. Fiddle and Guitar strings. Ely paper.

TAR AND PITCH.

The Lucene Carbon Oil, the best oil that is manufactured, always on hand; also Winter strained Lard, Whale, Lubricating and Fish Oil.

Connected with our store we have a

First-Class Soda Fountain!

and invite all those who want a GOOD Glass of soda to give us a call.

Bottled Soda by the dozen or gross.

The above comprises a partial list of our stock, which we offer at

low figures.

Thanking the public for past favors, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

TERMS CASH.

CARLI & CO.

LAKE HOUSE BUILDING,

250 Main Street Stillwater, Min.

GROVER & BAKER'S

SEWING MACHINES

WERE AWARDED THE HIGHEST PREMIUMS AT THE STATE FAIRS OF

NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, OHIO, NEW JERSEY, WISCONSIN, MINNESOTA, VERMONT, INDIANA, IOWA, MICHIGAN, ILLINOIS, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE, N. CAROLINA, MISSOURI, ALABAMA, OREGON, VIRGINIA, CALIFORNIA.

And at numerous INSTITUTE and COUNTY FAIRS, including All the Fairs at which they were exhibited the past three years.

The Grover & Baker ELASTIC STITCH Sewing Machine is superior to all others for the following reasons:

1. The seam is stronger and more elastic than any other.

2. It is more easily managed, and is capable of doing a greater variety of work than any other.

3. It is capable of doing all the varieties of sewing done by other machines, and, in addition, executes beautiful embroidery and ornamental work.

LEWIS WATSON, State Agent, Third Street, Catholic Block, St. Paul, Min.

ELDRIDGE & CORMAN, Agents for Stillwater.

Valuable City Property.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block 8 in Holcomb's Addition. There is a dwelling house on the premises lately occupied by Judge McMillan; a large cistern; a number of fruit trees, Currants, Strawberry, &c.

A good stable also on the premises. The above is offered for sale. Enquire at the First Nat. Bank.

Stillwater, March 5, 1886.—1264t

Butler & Dodd,

Brown Warehouse,

Forwarding & Commission

MERCHANTS,

And Dealers in

Grain, Produce, Provisions,

Hides and Salt.

We also keep constantly on hand, and for sale at the lowest rates of the market, and deliver to any part

of the city,

FREE OF CHARGE,

Flour, Feed, Oats and Corn.

Our brand of FAMILY FLOUR is

WARRANTED equal to any in the country.

We have established a

WOOD-YARD

Where wood of all kinds will be kept constantly on hand, and or sale at reasonable prices.

BARGES

For hire by the day, week or month. And we will freight Wood, Staves, Posts, or other material

to any of the points on Lake Saint Croix.

Stillwater, July 1, 1885.—1461y.

PICTURES.

The undersigned having recently made great improvements in his Gallery, is now prepared to wait upon all who may favor him with their patronage; feeling assured that he can give entire satisfaction. If a picture is not satisfactory the customer is not required to take it.

Constantly on hand a good assortment of Frames and Cases—also views of Minnesota scenery, &c.

As many persons wish to know what colors take well in a picture, the following hints may be of interest: Blue takes light; therefore, Purple, Violet, Mauve and Magenta take light. Red or Orange takes dark; thus Scarlet, Brown and Olive-green take dark.

Thankful for past favors, I respectfully request a continuance of the same.

E. F. EVERITT,

Main street, Stillwater, Min.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Worthy the attention of both Males and Females, who are in want of business. The well-known House of S. M. Ward & Co., Manufacturers of Sewing Machines, &c., wish to establish an Agency in every town in the U. S., and in order that the Agent can have a sample to exhibit to their customers, they will send a sample, on the receipt of \$2.00, a genuine Gold Pen (warranted), with silver extension Case and Pen, together with a Wholesale Circular to Agents, and eleven certificates, or a Sample Certificate for 25 cents.

There is no Agent but what can make easily \$3 a day, and often \$10.

400 5m

RECONSTRUCTION!

I TAKE THIS METHOD OF informing my old friends and customers and he public generally, that I have

RE-OPENED,

at the old stand—SAWYER HOUSE BUILDING—corner of Myrtle and Second streets, Stillwater, where I propose to keep a FULL and GOOD assortment of

GROCERIES,

CROCKERY WARE,

DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

HATS AND CAPS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

and all articles usually found in a general Store in this country, which I will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

FOR CASH.

Old Customers and all others are cordially invited to call and examine our stock.

Mr. JOTHAM LOWELL, so well known to all my old customers, will act as my agent for the present, which is a sufficient assurance that all concerns will be well treated.

WILLIAM TIBBETTS, Stillwater, Oct. 4th, 1885.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have this day formed a Co-Partnership under the firm name of

BRONSON, COVER & Co., for the transaction of a general Merchandise and Commission Business.

DAVID COVER, DAVID BRONSON, JR., E. A. FOLSON, W. E. BRONSON.

Stillwater, Jan. 1, 1886.—4w

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

H. M. CRANDALL,

DEALER IN

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS,

Due Stuffs

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

A LARGE

And Complete Stock

LINSEED OIL,

VARNISHES, BENZOLE, BRUSHES

White Lead,

WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY, MANUFACTURERS' STOCK, SOAP-MAKERS' & TANNERS' STOCK,

CARBON OIL AND PURE ALCOHOL.

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED.

Terms Cash, Prices Low.

Stillwater, Oct. 3, 1885.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Washington, ss.—In Probate Court.—In the matter of the estate of Cynthia A. Holton, widow of David Holton deceased.

Upon reading and filing the petition of Cynthia A. Holton representing that she is the widow of David Holton, late of said county, deceased, and such widow is entitled to dower in certain lands of which said David Holton died seized, and praying that said Commissioners may be appointed to assign and set off her dower in said lands.

It is ordered that said application be heard and determined before me at my office in the city of Stillwater, in said county, on the 9th day of May next, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day.

And it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Stillwater Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.

H. R. MURDOCK, Judge of Probate. Dated, Stillwater, April 11, 1886.

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Upon reading and filing the petition of Cynthia A. Holton representing that she is the widow of David Holton, late of said county, deceased, and such widow is entitled to dower in certain lands of which said David Holton died seized, and praying that said Commissioners may be appointed to assign and set off her dower in said lands.

It is ordered that said application be heard and determined before me at my office in the city of Stillwater, in said county, on the 9th day of May next, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day.

And it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in the Stillwater Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.

H. R. MURDOCK, Judge of Probate. Dated, Stillwater, April 11, 1886.

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Passage of the Constitutional Amendment in the House.

After a great debate, an abstract of which we publish elsewhere, the Constitutional Amendment passed the House on the 15th inst., amidst much excitement, and attended by scenes of great interest. Contrary to general anticipation, it not only passed with an amendment and just as it came from the reconstruction committee, but received a large majority over the requisite two-thirds vote, or 128 yeas to 37 nays. The yeas embraced every Republican, including even Henry J. Raymond, except G. C. Smith of Kentucky and Phelps of Maryland, who voted with the Democrats against it. A strong movement was made on the Republican side to strike out the third section disfranchising all rebels in Congressional or Presidential elections till 1870. The majority of the speakers on that side, including Garfield, Bingham, Daves, Farnsworth, and others, advocated the striking out of this clause, but old Thaddeus Stevens, after a violent speech in favor of this section, which he considered the vital proposition of the whole amendment, cut off the movement for striking it out by a call for the previous question. Of the proceedings under this call, a Washington dispatch to the Chicago Times says:

When the House was to be brought to a vote a large number of Republicans were opposed to ordering the main question, and voted with Democrats against it. They did so on the ground that if the main question was not determined on there would be an opportunity to strike out the 3d section which disfranchises all rebels till 1870. The retention of this section is looked upon by many as fatal to the ratification by any Southern State of the amendment. When the roll was completed it was manifest that the opponents of the 3d section had carried the motion, and that the main question had not been ordered. The Democrats instantly saw the opportunity to change the result and forced the Republicans to vote for or against the amendment as a whole, with the 3d section retained, and thereupon Messrs. Niblack, Rogers, Kerr, and other Democrats, changed their votes to the affirmative, which carried the motion by five majority, and forced the House to a direct vote on the main question. There was great confusion and excitement at this moment, as nearly two-thirds of the members were out of their seats. The roll was proceeded with, and the Republicans met the issue and voted solid for the amendment, with the exception of the two members already named. When the name of Mr. Raymond was reached he answered, to the great surprise of the House, in the affirmative. His vote was warmly applauded, and members rushed around and congratulated him. The result was received with great applause on the floor and in the galleries. Mr. Eldridge thereupon arose excitedly and hoped that the rules would be enforced so that the niggerheads, as he called the speakers, could not disturb the House. He was answered by the speakers with a storm of hisses.

Mr. Rogers of New Jersey arose and moved that the freedom in the galleries be allowed to waive their handkerchiefs. This was received with mingled applause and hisses, and added to the confusion. Finally, order was restored, and in the exuberance of its feeling, the House adjourned until Monday.

The New York Times apparently astounded by the vote of its editor for a measure which his paper had opposed, says nothing editorially upon the amendment, but its Washington dispatch gives the following explanation of the tactics by which the movement to strike out the third section was defeated:

"Mr. Stevens then rose to close the debate, and made an ardent, biting and vindictive speech, in which he appealed to the passions and hatred of his fellow members to oppose any effort to change this proposition. He then moved the previous question, and the disgraceful game of the Democrats was at once apparent. As on the passage of the District Suffrage Bill, so on this occasion, the Copperheads came to Mr. Stevens's rescue to prevent any amendments to the joint resolution. There was a clear majority on the Republican side in favor of amending by striking out or changing the third section. Mr. Stevens knew this, and summoned his Copperhead allies to sustain his demand for the previous question. This

they did, and the demand was sustained, nearly all the Democrats voting with Mr. Stevens. Then on ordering the main question to be put, the yeas and nays were demanded in order to get these Copperheads on record. This frightened most of them, and at the close of the roll call there was one majority against ordering the main question. Whereupon such worthies as Jack Rogers of New Jersey, Kerr and Niblack of Indiana, Eldridge of Wisconsin, and Chandler of New York, the rebel wing of the Democratic party in the House, changed their votes from the negative to the affirmative, or asked that their votes be recorded when the main question was ordered by the majority. The Republicans then wheeled into solid line, and passed the resolution by the immense majority of nine-to-one votes; the copperhead faction, powerless for further mischief, sneaking away into their seats, and recording an insignificant vote against the proposition. By this coalition between the extremes, the majority of the Union party in the House was prevented from changing the resolution as they desired; but as the previous question is unknown in the Senate, it will undoubtedly be put in proper shape there, and the House will ultimately agree in despite the efforts of factions at both extremes.

The New York Post of May 11th makes the following editorial comments:

"The first and fourth sections are superfluous and unnecessary. The third section, which disfranchises the masses of the Southern people till after 1870, is, we believe, condemned by judicious men as injurious, and productive of strife and hostility; while the second section is eminently just and necessary; and expedient, and all that is required on the subject. We hope the Senate will prune away the superfluous substance from the amendment, and present to the States a measure of whose justice and propriety there can be no doubt."

The Herald calls attention to Mr. Raymond's double somersault back into the Republican ranks, and says:

"The constitutional amendment rushed through the House has now passed the ordeal of the Senate. In that body it may perhaps succeed, and it may be doomed to failure. But if it passes the Senate, and if the two bills follow, there yet remains an appeal to the people."

The amendment now goes to the Senate and we trust will be carried more than the requisite two to one. It is not what we would have, but we believe in taking the best we can get, as the true way to get more hereafter. The proposition may be amended here, as it would have been in the House, but for the Democratic opposition.

It was understood to be the intention of the Joint Committee to call up the proposition in the Senate yesterday. There can be little doubt that the third section will there be stricken out—as it ought to be.

Our readers will not fail to notice one very striking feature of the vote on the amendment—and that is the complete disappearance of the President's party in the House. And as it is in the House so it will be before the people on any question which calls for the united action of the Republican party.

WORTH REMEMBERING.—Solon Robinson recommends the following to prevent pitting by small-pox:

"Get from the apothecary a little vial full of stuff called liquid cuticle, and as soon as the pustules are fully formed, apply a little of the liquid with a little brush or feather to each one. As fast as they get ripe remove the scab and wipe away the matter clean, and apply the liquid again. If any one of them fill a second time, you must remove the covering and repeat the process. It will smart like fun for a moment, but my word for it, when you recover, you will not find a mark on that pretty face of yours to prove that you ever had the disease. I am told the article is made of gun cotton dissolved in chloroform. It forms an artificial skin over the wound just as good as the real one."

The editor of the *Preston Republican* says a respectable woman of that place refused to do his washing because he declined to publish her literary effusions! Such are the hardships of an editorial life.

The collision of two barges in tow by the *Mollie Mohler* with the railroad bridge between St. Paul and Mendota, last Monday evening, resulted in the drowning of John Sullivan, of this city, and the sinking of eight thousand bushels of wheat.

LOCAL NEWS.

For terms of advertising see fourth page.

OFFER NEW GOODS.—Mr. W. E. THORNE left yesterday for New York. Most of our merchants have already returned.

The Minnesota took out a tow of eight large rafts last Friday. The price of lumber continues to advance.

LOGS ADVANCING.—Logs, in the boom or rafted, are rapidly advancing in price. We are informed of the sale of one million feet recently, at over \$12 per thousand, rafted. This begins to sound like the old-time prices.

THEY COME! THEY COME!—The last up trip of the *Northern Belle* brought 750 passengers—most of them coming through to St. Paul and then scattering to different parts of the State, seeking homes.

FAILED TO CONNECT.—In consequence of the burning of De Haven's mammoth Imperial Circus, most of his Minnesota appointments have been withdrawn. For this reason there was no exhibition in this city last Friday.

A LARGE FREIGHT.—The *Enterprise* discharged an immense freight on her levee last Sunday—the largest delivered by any one boat for years. It required the entire crew and a strong force of local laborers about eight hours to make the discharge. That looks like business.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE REMOVED.—The telegraph office was yesterday removed from Holcomb's Block, where it was first located, to the room next door to the First National Bank. The present location is a very pleasant one, and those having business at the telegraph office now, will be saved the inconvenience of climbing a pair of stairs, as heretofore.

MAKING BRICKS BY MACHINERY.—The *Maunkato Record* says that a firm in that place have ordered a patent brick machine, capable of making from 25,000 to 30,000 bricks per day. The cost of the machine is about one thousand dollars. If this proves to be all that is claimed for it, brick ought soon to become a cheaper material for all building purposes than wood.

FIRST PRINCIPLES.—We are glad to see that our former fellow-citizen, D. W. Armstrong, Esq., after an absence of three or four years has returned to our city and will make it his permanent residence. Mr. Armstrong's business will require his presence in Milwaukee much of the time, but his family are permanently located in Stillwater.

BACK FREIGHT.—Many of our merchants are becoming exasperated in consequence of the embarrassing and disastrous delays in receiving their goods. Some of them would execute some swearing that would out-Herod the army of Flanders, if the process would expedite the arrival of their wares, or if they could do justice to the occasion. Since the breaks on the La Crosse & Milwaukee road, freights have been returned and sent via Prairie du Chien, where four or five hundred car loads have accumulated and awaiting shipment for the Upper Mississippi.

CAPTAIN FIELD.—The finding of the body of Captain Field, (together with that of one of his comrades,) who was lost during the great storm of last February, is fully detailed in another portion of our paper to-day.

We have known Captain Field long and well. He was one of God's nobles. Young, intelligent, generous beyond the ordinary generosity of men, with a bright future before him, his fate will send a thrill of anguish to the heart of all who knew him. He was a prompt and efficient officer, and always a courteous gentleman. It can be said of him with truth, that

"A truer, nobler, truster heart,
More loving or more loyal, never beat
Within a human breast."

FIRE.—The St. Charles Hotel, St. Anthony, was destroyed by fire last evening. Insured for \$5,000.

A PIC-NIC EXCURSION TO FAIRY FALLS.

We learn it is the intention of a number of our citizens to get up a picnic excursion to this delightful spot on Saturday of the present week. Mr. Everett, our photographer, will accompany the party with his apparatus, for the purpose of taking some views of the Falls and surrounding scenery. We are not informed that there is any fixed time for starting—that probably being left to the option of the parties attending. We have, however, heard 11 o'clock suggested as a suitable hour for departure. There are three routes by which the Falls may be reached. With row-boats to the mouth of the stream on which the Falls are situated; by carriages, which can be driven within a short distance of the spot; while those desiring a pleasant ramble over the green hills, will prefer to go on foot. Every body is invited, and is expected to take along such refreshments as he or she may choose.

VANDALISM.—Many of our citizens have for years been endeavoring to beautify their grounds and the city at considerable expense, by transplanting fruit and ornamental trees. We have noticed that many of these trees have been destroyed or injured by reckless persons hacking them with knives, or destroying them bodily by twisting or breaking them to the ground. The person who will thus wantonly destroy a shrub or tree, would whip his mother or defame the good name of his sister. For the benefit of such persons, we copy a few sections from the law protecting citizens against wanton violations of the laws of our city for the protection of shade trees and sidewalks:

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for the owners of lots in the city of Stillwater to plant shade trees in front of their said lots, and cause the same to be protected in their growth by boxes or posts as is usual in such cases, so long as such trees shall require care and protection; provided, that such trees shall be placed in such manner and in such places as not to interfere with the free use and occupancy of the streets and footways for business purposes.

SEC. 2. No person shall willfully cut down, or in any manner injure any such tree, or carelessly or wantonly drive against, tie any horse or team to, or otherwise carelessly or wantonly injure any such tree. Such person on being duly convicted shall pay a fine of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars, one half to the use of the city, and the other half to the use of the person complaining.

SEC. 3. It shall not be lawful for any person to ride, drive, lead or take any ox, cow, horse, mule or other animal on any sidewalk of any street or alley of this city, nor by any means, nor in any manner whatever, to do any damage or injury to any such sidewalk. Any person violating the provisions of this section, upon conviction shall be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, one half to the use of the city and the other half to the use of the person complaining.

TEMPERANCE LECTURES.—Rev. R. Gregg, State Lecturer and Deputy for the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, lectured on this important subject on Monday evening at Holcomb's Hall and last evening at the Myrtle Street Church. The audiences were not large, yet a good degree of interest was manifested. Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen signified their willingness to organize a Lodge of Templars, and will meet at Holcomb's Hall to-morrow evening for that purpose. Deputy Gregg will institute the Lodge to-morrow evening provided a sufficient number of charter members can be secured.

On Friday last, the quiet town of Cromwell, Conn., was thrown into an intense excitement by the discovery of a foul murder within its precincts. Near the edge of a wood, in an open lot, a farmer in repairing a fence, came upon the naked body of a young woman, that had evidently been dead for several days. The bruised condition of the head and other parts of the body gave unmistakable proof that she had been murdered. At the last accounts no clue had been found throwing any light on the mysterious affair.

The bill for the enfranchisement of the freedmen in Tennessee has become a law, the Senate having passed it by a decided majority.

Ladies' Festival.

The ladies of Ascension Church, Stillwater, will hold a Festival for the sale of useful and fancy articles at the

SAWYER HOUSE, commencing on this afternoon May 16th, at 3 o'clock, to be continued Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock.

Admission, 10 cents. On Friday evening, May 18th, the Festival will close with CHARADES AND TABLEAU VIVANTS at ARMORY HALL.

Tickets, 50 cts. each. For sale at Joseph Daniels' and at Kattenberg's. Doors open at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Doors open at 7 1/2 performance commences at 8 o'clock.

A DOG.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* expresses the following opinion of an enthusiastic supporter of President Johnson, who is the delight of the souls of the Democrats of La Crosse and thereabouts:

"Brick Pomeroy," the editor of the *La Crosse (Wis.) Democrat* is the unrepentable scoundrel who publicly rejoiced over the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. He is one of the mean whites who was owned, body and soul, by the slave drivers, and can not get over the impression yet that he must down in the dirt to some of his favor. Recently this scab of slavery wrote a letter to "Bill Arpy, a Georgia humorist, in which he tells Bill to be of good cheer, for the man at the other end of the avenue (Johnson) is not a clown, buffoon or vulgar jester, a low wit, a boorish story teller," as Lincoln was, and assures him that no more hirelings will be sent into the South to prig and steal, and do other things disagreeable to a people with whom "Brick" promises to have a pleasant reunion, when "the man at the other end of the avenue" gets things straightened out. A more disgusting creature than this moral companion of assassins does not crawl on the earth. If the Democracy of Wisconsin countenance him they are less respectable than we have given them credit for.

The Mississippi river rose six inches at Burlington, Iowa, on the 4th inst., and is now about six miles wide opposite the city and still rising. It is the highest point reached since 1851.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.—The sudden and extreme advance in wheat and flour a few days since in eastern markets, produced a sensation among our operators. Messrs. Bronson, Cover & Co. shipped some eight thousand bushels of wheat, Messrs. Butler & Dodd and other parties corresponding amounts a few days since; but the wires yesterday brought the unwelcome intelligence from Milwaukee that the decline was nearly equal to the advance. Our local friends having sold on contract, will not be affected by these fluctuations.

The horse thieves are faring hard in the Missouri and Illinois counties bordering on the Missouri river. Last week three of the gentry were captured and shot, and it seems to be the determination of the people suffering from these raids, that every one detected in the practice of this troublesome profession shall be thus summarily dealt with.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Freddie L. W. of the city of Albany, State of New York, to Theodore A. Wood, late of the county of Washington, State of Minnesota, which mortgage bears date of the 26th day of August A. D. 1864, and was duly filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Washington, Minnesota, on the said 26th day of August, 1864, at 5 o'clock and twenty minutes P. M., and recorded in book 12 of Bonds and Mortgages, on pages 82 and 83.

And whereas the said mortgage, and the debt thereby secured, was thereupon and on the 26th of April 1866, duly assigned by the said Theodore A. Wood, by his instrument in writing, unto Orlando B. Turrell, of St. Paul, Minn., which assignment was on the 26th day of May 1866, recorded in the said Register of Deeds office in book 9 of mortgages on page 251.

And whereas the said mortgage is now due and is due at the date of this notice \$600 00, and no suit or proceeding at law having been commenced to recover the amount due thereon nor any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the premises described in said mortgage, together with taxes, costs and expenses of sale, and said mortgage thereby foreclosed.

All of the above described premises, and three [3] of section number eleven (11) of township number twenty-eight (28) range twenty (20) west, containing one hundred and one and 16/100th acres, as per U. S. Government survey, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, by the Sheriff of said Washington county, at the front door of the County Court House, in the city of St. Paul, at twelve o'clock noon of said day, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, together with taxes, costs and expenses of sale, and said mortgage thereby foreclosed.

L. E. THOMPSON, A. J. C. of said County, St. Paul, May 15, 1866.

O. B. TURRELL, Assignee.

Trade of the Upper Mississippi.

From the *Wisconsin Wisconsin*, 10th Mo.

The scarcity of choicemilling wheat at St. Louis is drawing considerable of the receipts from Minnesota. Last Thursday we noticed the arrival of three cargoes of grain from Minnesota. The high stage of water and the milling demand at that point accounts for this turn in the tide of wheat. The scarcity of milling wheat in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio has created a great demand for Minnesota and Wisconsin wheat. We are glad our producers are getting such good prices for the stock left over from last fall. This will in some measure repay for the terrible delay to business and damage to property occasioned by freshets.

Milwaukee is shipping wheat to Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, for milling purposes, and the prospect is that very many mills in the country that have heretofore used winter wheat, will be compelled to grind our northern club wheat.

Yesterday the price paid for No. 1 wheat in this market reached the high figure of \$1.84. The advance in the past few days has been very large. If the demand continues we should not be surprised to see No. 1 wheat sell in this market for \$2.00 per bushel.

House-Cleaning.

The following poetic effusion is appropriate to the present time, and will be appreciated by hosts of readers who have been through the perils of house-cleaning:

"The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year,
Of cleaning paint and scrubbing floors, and scouring
The corners of the room, the neglected gilt lay
Quick, and under were their webs secure from fear and din
And rust!
But now the carpets all are up, and from the stair-case
The mirrors call to men and maid to wield the broom and mop.
Where are they rooms, those quiet rooms, the house
But now presented?
Whence the swart, nor dreamed of dirt, so cozy and content?
Alas! they're all turned upside down, that quiet scene
Of comfort, and the sound of driving tacks is heard, and the
And the carpet women are on the stairs, that harlequin
Of ill!
He looks for papers, books or bills, that all were there
Before.
And sighs to find them on the desk or in the drawer no more.
And then he grimly thinks of her who set this fun
And while she was out at sea in a very leaky boat;
Her master at the par or door, with hair and cap
With her tucked up and broom in hand, defiance
In her eye!
He feels quite small, and knows full well there's nothing
So holds his tongue, and drinks his tea, and sneaks
Away to bed."

The parlor and the chamber floor were cleaned a week ago.
The carpets shock and windows washed, as all the neighbors knew.
But still the accident had occurred—the table piled with
Pens, ink and paper all about, peace in its very look—
Till felt the woman on them a, as falls the plague on men,
And then they vanished all away—books, papers, ink and pen.

And now, when comes the quieter home, as come he must
At night,
To find all things are "set as wrongs," that they have
"set as right."
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New Store!

KAISER & KNOTT
Big leave to announce to the people of Stillwater and vicinity that they have opened a NEW STORE on Main street, and intend to keep on hand, at all times, a good assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES.

GROCERIES, CROCKERY, YANKEE NOTIONS &c.,

which they propose to sell at the lowest living rates. Call in and see our new stock.

KAISER & KNOTT.
Stillwater, May, 1866.—26 ly.

Now is time to have Your GRADING DONE!

The undersigned having purchased one of Adams' Patent Grading Machines, with Patent rights for this country, is prepared to do all kinds of Grading much better and 20 per cent. cheaper than can be done by hand. It has been thoroughly tested and cordially recommended by the following gentlemen:

P. Schlenker, David Cover, Abram Cobb, Thos. J. Yorks.

Messrs. REYNOLDS & WEBSTER.

Give us a call if you want to renovate your houses for summer.

Orders may be left at my shop, or at either of the Drug-stores.

Shop on Second street, south of Ches. aut.

General House and Sign Painter.

Stillwater, May, 1866.—26 ly.

PETROLEUM OIL, Extra Quality.

For sale, wholesale and retail, by

J. A. BATES.

PAPER HANGING!

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If you want your paper hanging done with neatness and dispatch, call on

C. L. LOCKWOOD,
At the St. Croix Hotel,
May 6, 1866—26 ly.

DR. PIERPONT,

SURGEON-DENTIST.

Has located in Stillwater, and hopes, by strict attention to business, to receive a share of patronage.

Rooms, until further notice, in the Picture Gallery, Main street.

All Work Warranted.

May 9, 1866.

REGULAR TRI-WEEKLY

ST. CROIX RIVER PACKET.

ENTERPRISE.

HENRY HERRICK, MASTER.

Will leave Taylor Falls every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 o'clock A. M., touching at all intermediate points on the River and Lake, arriving at Prescott the same evening, and making close connections with the La Crosse and Duluth Packets.

Leave Prescott every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, arriving at Taylor Falls on the evenings of the same days.

For freight or passage apply on board.

Superior Job Printing, of every description, done at the MESSENGER OFFICE, at short notice and on reasonable terms.

ATTENTION, LADIES!

Don't fail to call at Mower's Block for

Straw-bleaching & Coloring

Give us a trial—we defy competition. Felt and Beaver hats altered to the latest style.

S. J. RICHMOND.
Stillwater, May, 1866.—23 dm

NEW GOODS!

First arrival of

BRADLEY'S DUPLEX ELLIPTIC

PRESS TRAIL!

I am receiving a full supply of

New and Desirable

Spring Goods!

AS FOLLOWS:

All wool delaines, 60 cents;

Mozambique, 25 to 80 cents;

Plaids and other styles of Dress Goods;

Marselles Quills, colored and white;

Balmoral Skirts;

White and Colored Shakers;

Bonnets, Hats, Flowers, Ribbons, and a full line of Embroidered Goods;

Lace and Cuffs.

New styles Nets, Chambrays, Ladies' Cloak &c

Also the finest lot of

WINDOW SHADES

AND FIXTURES;

Ever brought to this town.

Call and examine for yourselves.

Joseph Daniels.

Stillwater, May, 1866.—24

NOTICE TO BOND HOLDERS.

By order of the City Council, I am authorized to redeem by the first day of June, 1866, \$2,000 of the first series of Bonds issued for payment of Bounties in 1864. I therefore invite proposals from the holders of said Bonds, for the surrender of the same; and, in making payment of the same, I shall give the preference to such holders as may offer the same at the greatest discount.

A. J. HOSPER,
City Treasurer.

Stillwater May 8th, 1866.—24 ly

NEWS SUMMARY.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9.

The total number of deaths from the cholera in New York City, died in Brooklyn yesterday.

Three deaths are reported.

The bark Winthrop of Portland, Me., with the captain and crew were picked up by a schooner.

John J. Davis, Grand Master of the Odd Fellows of New York, died in Brooklyn yesterday.

It is said that a bill of indictment against Jeff Davis has been prepared at Norfolk, Va. Chief Justice Chase, however, will not preside at the trial.

That rotary speech mill, the House of Representatives, having about finished rotatory and "rotating" on the President's message of last December, has now resolved to rotate and "rotate" on the new reconstruction bills.

The Washington Republican says on "the highest authority," that Mr. Stanton was decidedly opposed to the new reconstruction plan at the recent Cabinet discussion, and that other members can be that the faithful Stanton is faithful.

All of the parties connected with the Adams Express robbery of last January, have now been arrested, and the half million stolen, all but about \$40,000, has been recovered. It is said that the New York police know who committed the robbery long since, but make no effort to arrest the robbers.

SENATE.—Mr. Ramsey reported a quarantine bill to prevent the ingress and spread of cholera.

The House took resolutions exempting crude petroleum from tax was passed. Mr. Trumbull's amendment to the postal appropriation bill was then discussed at length.

SENATE.—In the discussion on the new reconstruction bill, Mr. Blaine made a stir by including Thaddeus Stevens to acknowledge that the clause prohibiting the rebels from voting was inconsistent with the President's amnesty proclamation.

THURSDAY, MAY 10.

The internal revenue receipts of last week amounted to \$3,959,575.

The President has pardoned another confederate.

There has been a general distrust of the banks in Washington.

A contract with the Indians will be held near Fort Laramie. Twenty thousand are expected to be present.

In Boston, F. O. J. Smith, convicted of subornation of perjury, has been granted a new trial on consideration of the new evidence.

The Treasury Department will only redeem mutilated currency in sums over three dollars.

The investigation of the Provost Marshal's Bureau will proceed, but the proceedings of the committee will be kept secret.

GEN. REYNOLDS has been ordered to inspect the military posts from Kansas to the Pacific.

GEN. SHERIDAN declined the appointment of Minister to the Hague, and has received permission to resume his former command.

At Frankfort Kentucky, a negro was taken from jail by a mob and hung for an alleged rape on a girl six years old.

Fourty five thousand dollars in fractional currency, has been shipped to different banks.

Secretary McCollough had a brief interview with Jeff Davis, while on a visit to Fort Monroe Saturday.

The wife of this Carlyle died in Hyde Park.

John Lambert, arrested on account of the San Francisco bank robbery, was yesterday discharged from arrest, there being no sufficient evidence against him.

The Postmaster-General shall report concerning the expediency of connecting the telegraph with the postal system, the Congressional Committee will take no action in the matter.

GOVERNMENT has decided to retain the gold claimed by the Richmond banks, as the profits seem to show clearly that it belonged to the Confederacy, and was deposited in the banks subject to order.

A COMMISSIONER has been convened for the trial of Maj. Paulding, the paymaster who, by making deposits in the bank which recently defaulted in Washington, has caused a loss to the Government of several hundred thousand dollars.

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A BOMB-SHELL, on the battle field of Chickasaw was seen, the other day, to roll down a hillside and burst into a thousand pieces.

From San Francisco we learn that Maj. Chase, killed by the Apaches. New gold diggings paying nine dollars per pan have been discovered in Oregon, and the soldiers of Fort Colville desisted to begin mining. Municipal elections favor the Union ticket.

The St. Louis Evening News says a new Democratic party is to be started in that city, with Matony of the Tribune Herald, who was for some time a prisoner in Fort Warren, and P. L. Hodgins, who was expelled from the old Missouri State Convention for disloyalty, as editors and managers.

More than three large warehouses on South Water street, Chicago, were burned. The fire broke out in the paint and varnish establishment of McCormick & Callender, and owing to the inflammable character of the contents, spread with great rapidity. Chicago fire companies, however, were quick to arrive and the total loss is estimated at \$140,000.

GOVERNMENT will lose another \$250,000 by the failure of the Merchants National Bank of Washington, T. J. Hobbs, the disbursing clerk of the Treasury department, having deposited the same with the rotten concern. Much unfavorable comment has been excited over these losses, by Government's permitting paymasters to have such large sums on deposit to their own credit, receiving interest thereon. While Government is paying interest on the same money, it is said that millions are deposited in banks at Washington within a stone's throw of the treasury vaults.

REPORTED MASSACRE BY INDIANS in Arizona Territory, is described in Washington.

RICHARD ROBERTS, son of the member of Congress from Kentucky, was arrested in Washington last Friday for disturbing a pistol fight in a street and threatening to kill Yankee.

As efforts to bring peace to the South, the United States Marshall of the Southern District of Illinois, removed and Gen. Logan's uncle appointed instead.

An examination of the antecedents of the clerks in the various departments, under Green Gaylor's resolution, shows the following results in the military arm. One of these is a sister relative of Senator Ogden, of New Hampshire.

Miss Elizabeth Dressing committed suicide in Chicago on the 10th, by cutting her throat with a carving knife. This makes the seventh case of self destruction in that city within two months.

JEFF DAVIS has been indicted for treason by the Grand Jury of the United States Circuit Court in session in Norfolk, Va. The indictment was returned on the first Tuesday in June when it was returned in Richmond. Judge Underwood presides.

It is stated that the Senate has postponed the consideration of the nomination of Gen. S. F. Cary as Collector for the Second District of Ohio, upon the request of many of the leading merchants of Cincinnati, who wish to be heard on the subject before final action is taken.

The President has appointed Judge Walter B. Rees Collector of Chicago, to fill a vacancy. Gen. O'Neil, of Illinois, has been appointed Receiver for the first Illinois District, vice John Schneider, removed. The President is looking for a man for District Attorney in Chicago, and it is expected the Postmaster will come next.

At New York, on the 9th, the celebrated trotting horse, Decatur, was sold at auction. The bid that was made by John Morrissey, who offered \$12,000. Eventually, Mr. Louis Poter, who bid \$14,000, at which price the horse was knocked down to him—Mr. Potter buying him for his former partner, George, and sold him for \$12,000.

After nine days discussion, the Senate has finally passed the Transil amendment to the Post Office Appropriation bill preventing the payment of salaries to officials previous to confirmation. The following was the vote: Yeas—Anthony, Chandler, Clark, Harris, Hendon, Howard, Howe, Lane, of Indiana, Merrill, Nye, Pomerooy, Ramsey, Sprague, Sumner, Tamm, Webb, 16. Nays—Cass, Douglass, Edwards, Fessenden, Foster, Guthrie, Johnson, Lane, of California, Lusk, Riddle, Salisbury, Sherman, Stewart, Van Winkle, Wiley, Wilson, 25.

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Wool Growing in the Northwest.

The Chicago Tribune devotes nearly three of its large columns to an exhibit of the wool harvests of the northwest. To show the rapid increase in the production of this important staple, the following figures are given.

On the authority of one of the leading wool firms of Chicago, Messrs. Lawless & Brooks, to whom we are indebted for much valuable information on this subject:

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2. It is more easily managed, and is capable of doing a greater variety of work than any other.

3. It is capable of doing all the varieties of sewing done by other machines, and, in addition, executes beautiful embroidery and ornamental work.

LEWIS WATSON, State Agent, Third Street, Catholic Block, St. Paul, Min.

ELDRIDGE & CORNMAN, Agents for Stillwater.

Valuable City Property.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block 8 in Holcomb's Addition. There is a dwelling house on the premises lately occupied by Judge McMillan; a large cistern; a number of fruit trees, Currants, Strawberry, &c.

A good stable also on the premises. The above is offered for sale. Enquire at the First Nat. Bank.

Stillwater, March 5, 1886.—2644

Butler & Dodd,

Brown Warehouse,

Forwarding & Commission

MERCHANTS,

And Dealers in

Grain, Produce, Provisions,

Hides and Salt.

We also keep constantly on hand, and for sale at the lowest rates of the market, and deliver to any part of the city, FREE OF CHARGE,

Flour, Feed, Oats and Corn.

Our brand of FAMILY FLOUR is WARRANTED equal to any in the country.

We have established a

WOOD-YARD

Where wood of all kinds will be kept constantly on hand, and on sale at reasonable prices.

to any of the points on Lake Saint Croix.

Stillwater, July 1, 1885.—2467.

BARGES

For hire by the day, week or month. And we will freight Wood, Staves, Posts, or other material

to any of the points on Lake Saint Croix.

Stillwater, July 1, 1885.—2467.

PICTURES.

The undersigned having recently made great improvements in his Gallery, is now prepared to wait upon all who may favor him with their patronage; feeling assured that he can give entire satisfaction. If a picture is not satisfactory the customer is not required to take it.

Constantly on hand a good assortment of Frames and Cases—also views of Minnesota scenery, &c.

As many persons wish to know what colors take well in a picture, the following hints may be of interest: Blue takes light; therefore, Purple, Violet, Mauve and Magenta take light. Red or Orange takes dark; thus Scarlet, Brown and Olive-green take dark.

Thankful for past favors, I respectfully request a continuance of the same.

E. F. EVERITT,

Main street, Stillwater, Min.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Worthy the attention of both Males and Females, who are in want of business. The well-known House of S. M. Ward & Co., Manufacturing Jewelers, 208 Broadway, N. Y., wish to establish an Agency in every town in the U. S., and in order that the Agent can have a sample to exhibit to their customers, they will send as a sample, on the receipt of \$2.00, a genuine Gold Pen (warranted), with silver extension Case and Pencil, together with a Wholesale Circular to Agents, and eleven certificates, or a Sample Certificate for \$2.00. There is no Agent but what can make easily \$25 a day, and often \$100.

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RECONSTRUCTION!

I TAKE THIS METHOD OF informing my old friends and customers and the public generally, that I have

RE-OPENED,

at the old stand—SAWYER HOUSE BUILDING—corner of Myrtle and Second streets, Stillwater, where I propose to keep a FULL and GOOD assortment of

GROCERIES,

CROCKERY WARE,

DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

HATS AND CAPS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

and all articles usually found in a general Store in this country, which I will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

FOR CASH.

Old Customers and all others are cordially invited to call and examine our stock.

Mr. JOTHAM LOWELL, so well known to all my customers, will let us as my agent for the present, which is a sufficient assurance that all concerns will be well treated.

WILLIAM THIBBETTS, Stillwater, Oct. 4th, 1885.

NOTICE.

The undersigned has this day formed a Co-Partnership under the firm name of BRONSON, COVER & CO., for the transaction of a general Merchandise and Commission Business.

DAVID COVER, DAVID BRONSON, Jr., E. A. FOLSON, Wm. G. BRONSON.

Stillwater, Jan. 1, 1886.—4w

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

H. M. CRANDALL,

DEALER IN

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS,

Dye Stuffs

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

PATENT MEDICINES &C.,

A LARGE

And Complete Stock

LINSEED OIL,

VARNISHES, BENZOLE, BRUSHES

White Lead,

WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY, MANU

FACTURERS STOCK, SOAP-MAKERS' & TANNERS' STOCK,

CARBON OIL AND PURE ALCOHOL

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED.

Terms Cash, Prices Low.

Stillwater, Oct. 3, 1885.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Washington, ss.—In Probate Court.—In the matter of the estate of Mary Ann Blackburn, a minor:

Upon reading and filing the petition of Ellen Blackburn, Guardian of Mary Ann Blackburn, a minor, praying for reasons therein set forth, that she may be licensed as such Guardian, to sell certain real estate of said minor in said petition described, to provide for the support and education of said minor:

It is therefore ordered that the next of kin of said minor and all persons interested appear before me at my office in the city of Stillwater, in said county, on the 19th day of May next at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day to show cause why a license should not be granted for the sale of said estate.

And it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Stillwater Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in the said county of Washington.

HOLLIS R. MURDOCK, Judge of Probate.

Dated, Stillwater, April 12, 1886.

THE PATENT SILVER SKIRT.

MORE DURABLE,

MORE ELASTIC,

MORE GRACEFUL.

(Patented March 7, 1885.)

And will keep its Shape and Retain its Place better than any other Skirt.

This new and beautiful style of Skirt was awarded by the GREAT AMERICAN INSTITUTE FAIR, held in New York City, October, 1885,

A SILVER MEDAL

THE HIGHEST PREMIUM EVER GIVEN FOR A HOOP SKIRT.

The Steel Springs are wound with a fine plated wire (in place of a cotton covering) which will not wear off or become soiled, and the whole Skirt may be washed without injury or fear of rusting, and will be as good as new.

THE COMBINATION SILVER SKIRT

This invention combines with the ordinary cotton Skirt the advantages of our SILVER SKIRT; the bottom hoops are the same as those used in the Silver Skirt, the covering of which cannot wear off, while the upper ones are covered with cotton. No lady having once worn one of our Skirts will be willing to wear any other, as the lower hoops of all other kinds are so injured and soiled.

The best materials are used in their construction, and from their durability and neatness, are and destined to become

A FAVORITE SKIRT!

For Sale by Hersey, Staples & Hall, Bronson, Cover & Co., H. Katzenberg, and J. Brunwick, Stillwater, Minn.

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The Stillwater Messenger.

A. J. VAN VORHES,
Editor and Proprietor.

"BE JUST AND FEAR NOT."

TERMS:—\$2.00 A YEAR
Invariably in Advance.

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STILLWATER MESSENGER

A. J. VAN VORHES, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

Wednesday, May 23, 1866.

GREAT CONFLAGRATION!

The City of Hudson in Ruins!

65 BUILDINGS BURNED.

35 Families Homeless.

LOSS \$25,000 TO \$75,000 DOLLARS!

A great portion of our beautiful sister city—including the business portion of it—is in ruins. Aside from this terrible calamity, our citizens will not soon forget the fearful gale that swept over this region last Saturday afternoon. To add to this spectacle, the licking up of half a city by the Fire Fiend almost in a moment, must have appalled the stoutest heart. The fire broke out about half past five o'clock p. m. in a building on the west side of Main street, and in two short, but terrible hours, the work was complete. A full list of the sufferers will be found on the inside of to-day's paper. Among them are the Star and Times printing office, the Telegraph office, Post office, the City Hotel, the Hoyt House, the National Bank, two Drug stores, all the Dry Goods stores but two small concerns, Grocery and Hardware stores, Furniture stores, saloons, &c.

The Star and Times put out an extra from a neighboring office, from which we make an extract:

"The rapidity with which the flames spread was almost past belief. Not even the books, or personal effects of the workmen, were saved from the Star and Times, and merchants in adjoining blocks had barely time to secure their valuable papers. The wind was blowing a gale, and the flames seemed to break out simultaneously in every direction. The City Hotel was enveloped in fire before the alarm had hardly been given, and the family and guests escaped with only what they wore."

In an hour the scene was terrific. The great billows of flame—the large volumes of blinding smoke—the frequent explosions of powder—the piles of goods hastily moved, only to be lapped up by the myriad hissing tongues of flame—the darkness, uncertainty, terror and despair—the blackened ruins of what a few moments before were mansions of merchandise and elegant homes—the crowd of toiling, anxious men and terror-stricken women, all formed a scene alike terrible and grand. In about two hours the Fire Fiend had done its work. What at noon was the mart of a thriving city, at sundown was a blackened ruin. But one store was left. The proceeds of years of toil—the abundance which brought affluence and elegance, the little that had been saved from the proceeds of toil, all perished and gone.

It is due to our business men to say that no men ever bore losses with more fortitude, or set to work with more cheerful energy to retrieve them. Most of the business men are able to go on without any very serious embarrassment, and those who are not, only need leniency on the part of their creditors to make them safe. The fire had not ceased before the work of rebuilding was planned, every temporary situation secured, and the city will rise, Phoenix like, from its ashes."

The flames were visible from this city—six miles distant—yet our people were unable to render assistance. Indeed, assistance would have been unavailing, so rapidly did the devouring element sweep away every thing in its course. On Sunday morning, however, some two hundred of our citizens visited the scene of the disaster to give encouragement and sympathy to their unfortunate neighbors. We sincerely hope to see our enterprising friends take courage and set about the work of retrieving their misfortune."

Zeph Platt, the agent of the Savannah Line here, informs us that in collecting over \$800 freight bills, not one cent was wrongfully charged, and no fault whatever was found with the charges. This line is doing the fair thing. Wheat that passes through their elevator at Savannah, holds out better than at La Crosse or Prairie du Chien. So say those who have tried both places.—Hudson Star and Times.

Extensive preparations are being made in St. Paul to give Gen. Sherman a reception—probably Saturday.

The Reptiles.

Speaking of the scoundrels who hissed the American flag in the Nashville Theatre recently, the Louisville Journal says:

"Do these hissing at 'Washington holding the United States flag and some battle pieces with the United States coat-of-arms,' want Stevens' bill for the universal confiscation of Southern property to become a law? Do they want to overthrow the Southern States with fresh calamities and greater horrors than ever?"

These fellows that hiss the American flag are the same spawn that the copperheads are so anxious to reconstruct that they can't wait till they wash the blood of Union men off their hands before they want them back in the Union they tried so hard to destroy.

The platform of the Radical Union party in Texas is clearly expressed in the following address to the people issued in its behalf, in connection with the approaching election of State officers:

We hold that the act of secession adopted in Convention at the city of Austin, on the 1st of February, A. D. 1861, to have been in violation of the Constitution of the United States and of the constitutional obligation of the State of Texas to the other States of the Union, and therefore null and void from the beginning.

That we feel, in its full force the obligation which rests upon the whole people of the United States to maintain the national credit, and to the end we pledge ourselves to give a hearty support to the National Government in all proper efforts for the liquidation and discharge of the public debt; and we will oppose every effort to repudiate the same, and every effort to burden the loyal people of the United States with a debt of the Confederate States, or any portion of it.

That we acquiesce sincerely in the act of the nation abolishing slavery, and that we will endeavor to ameliorate the condition of the freed people in our midst, by treating them with justice, and by according to them, not grudgingly but willingly and heartily, the rights which are now, or may hereafter be, secured to them by the constitution and by the laws.

That we proclaim anew the liberty of speech and of the press, and of the people to publish and assert opinions upon all subjects touching the public welfare; that upon the preservation of these inestimable rights depend the permanent existence and value of Republican government; that their suppression in this State during the past five years, was both ruinous and deadly, and that we hold it to be one of the highest duties of the people to their re-assertion, and to fix them upon imperishable foundations."

These resolutions have the "ring of true metal" about them. They are wholly unlike the bogus or spurious Unionism attempted to be palmed off on the people by the Democracy of the North. We are led to believe that the candidates nominated to office under this platform in Texas, stand a very good chance of success. The election takes place in June. The candidate of the Radicals for the office of Governor is E. M. Pease, of Travis county; his opponent is J. W. Throckmorton, of Collin county.

We regret to learn that Mr. B. Illingworth, of this city, lost three buildings by the great Hudson fire, valued at \$3,000.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Washington, ss.—In Probate Court.—In the matter of the estate of Eric Theodore, late of said county, deceased, executor, Nelson Godfred, Elizabeth Horstman Christine, Adolph Freese, and Oscar Augustus Peterson, minors.

Upon reading and filing the petition of Eric C. Peterson, Guardian of the above named minors, praying for reasons therein set forth, that license may be granted to her as such Guardian for the sale of certain real estate of said minors, in said petition described, situated in the county of St. Louis and State of Minnesota.

It is ordered that the next day of said minors and all persons interested in their said estate, appear before me at my office in the city of Stillwater in said Washington county, Minn., on the 28th day of June next at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day to show cause why a license should not be granted for the sale of such estate pursuant to the prayer of said petition.

And it is further ordered, that notice of said application and hearing be given to all persons interested in said estate, by publishing a copy of this order for six successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Stillwater Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in the said county of Washington.

HOLLIS R. MURDOCK, Judge of Probate.

Dated, Stillwater, May 21, 1866.

PROPOSALS.

The Board of Education of the Stillwater City School District will receive proposals until June 5, 1866, to erect a School Building, on the e. corner of block 11, according to plans and specifications in the hands of William W. Howell, to whom bidders are referred.

J. L. HOWELL, Clerk of Board.

LOCAL NEWS.

For terms of advertising see fourth page.

School Matters.

The Board of Education have purchased what is known as the "Gray property," on Government Hill, for the erection of one of the contemplated new school houses. They have also succeeded in negotiating their bonds, and we suppose work will be commenced as soon as practicable.—General Hersey has taken the bonds on favorable terms, which shows his confidence in our city.

At a meeting of the board last Saturday, most of the present teachers were re-engaged at an advanced rate of ten dollars per month for the Principal and five dollars per month for subordinates.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—An organization of Good Templars was affected at Masonic Hall last Thursday evening, with some twenty charter members. The ceremonies were conducted by the State Deputy, Rev. R. Gregg, with favorable prospects of usefulness. The following officers were elected for the term ending August 15th:

J. N. Castle, W. C. T. R. Kate W. Sweeney, W. V. T. R. Lehmcke, W. S. A. C. Lull, W. T. E. F. Everett, W. M. James Gilpin, W. F. S. Miss Abbie Prescott, W. I. G. E. E. Heron, W. O. G.

The following were the appointed officers:

Rev J. L. Howell, W. Chaplain. Miss Alida Gorman, W. A. S. Miss Alice Woodman, W. E. H. S. Miss Nellie Jackson, W. L. H. S. Mrs. Mary Aker, W. D. M. A. B. Sticker, P. W. C. R. Lehmcke, L. D.

The organization will be known as "Letoile du Nord Lodge" No. —, and will meet on Friday evenings of each week.

RECENT SALES AND TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.

John W. Risch to Komli—sw q r nw q sec 12, town 28, range 21. Consideration \$150.

Alex. McHattie to Michael Miller—e 1/4 ne q sec 27, town 28, range 21. Consideration, \$900.

Horace A. Hills to John Staffer—nw q ne q sec 17, town 28, range 20. Consideration \$450.

Peterson to Olson, nw q ne q sec 13, town 28, range 21. Consideration \$800.

Donelson to Johnson, se sw section 5, town 32, range 20. Consideration, \$120.

McLaughlin to Brown, interest in lot 3, block 7, Stillwater. \$50.

O'Brien to O'Brien, lot 9, block 83, Lake City. Consideration, \$100.

Welsh to Berkeley, lot in Marine. Consideration, \$100.

Hersey to Butler, lots 6 and 7 b'k 31, Stillwater.

Paul to Clark, e 1/4 nw q sec 24, town 27, range 21. Consideration, \$800.

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Perin to Munger, lots 8, 9 and 10, Lakeland. Consideration \$150.

Tyler to Munger east 1/2 block U, Lakeland. Consideration \$100.

Proctor & others, to First Presbyterian Church, Stillwater, part of block 23. Consideration, \$500.

Back to Schmiding, 360 acres of sw q sec 7, town 28, range 21. Consideration \$800.

Harnish to Tucker, south 1/2 lot 3, block 48, Carl & Schulenburg's Addition to Stillwater. Consideration \$125.

Lash to Kohler ne q sec 7, town 29, range 20. Consideration \$220.

Drake to Gross lot 7, block J, Lakeland.

Huntton to Gross, lot 6, block J, Lakeland. Consideration \$450.

Hersey to Stillwater city school district, lots 1, 2, 3, 10 and 11, block 11. Consideration \$9000.

QUICK TRIP.

Pilot Joseph Perro was the first, we believe, to start out with a raft of logs this season. He made the trip to Galena in seven days running time—counting twelve hours to each day—being, perhaps, the best time ever made from this city to Galena.

Fire in Marine.

About 3 o'clock Sunday morning the fine barn of Geo. B. Judd, Esq., of Marine, was discovered to be on fire—almost totally consumed when the alarm was given. But for a heavy shower of rain falling, the fine residence of Mr. Judd would have shared the same fate. It was no doubt the work of an incendiary. We did not learn the loss.

A FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

We were unable to be present at Armory Hall last Friday evening on the occasion of the entertainment prepared by a number of young ladies and gentlemen for the benefit of Ascension Church; but the affair is spoken of by all who were present as a complete success, reflecting much credit upon all the parties connected with it. Some of the pieces were executed with rare taste and skill; but where all did so well, it would be doing injustice to discriminate. The presence of the Cornet Band added much to the interest of the occasion. The following was the programme:

1. Tableau—"The Seasons."
2. Tableau—"Duch."
3. Chorus—"Beauty and the Beast."
4. Tableau—"The Bachelor."
5. Tableau—"Country Courtship."
6. Chorus—"Blue Bird."
7. Tableau—"Pachanontas saving the life of John Smith."
8. Tableau—"Domestic Scene."
9. Tableau—"Wounded Boy of Kennebec."—in three scenes.

The Fair on Wednesday and Thursday evenings at Sawyer House Hall, being a part of the same festival was also a success, yielding a handsome dividend to the church exchequer.

H. KNOX TAYLOR.—The advertisement of H. Knox Taylor, of St. Paul, will attract the attention of purchasers of elegant merchandise. Mr. Taylor always keeps on hand the most complete stock to be found in that city.

LARGE TOW OF RAFTS.—On Monday morning the steamer Minnesota started out with seven large rafts of logs and lumber. Pilots Wm. Dorrel, E. W. Durant, C. H. Rhodes, Sam Register, J. H. Hanford and Joseph Perro were in charge of six rafts for David Cover, Esq., and D. C. Hanks of one for Messrs. Hersey, Staples & Hall. This tow contains three million feet of logs, and one million of sawed lumber—the former belonging to Mr. Cover, and the latter to Messrs. Hersey, Staples & Hall, and gives employment to one hundred and seventy-five men. At Lakeland, Mr. Cover will attach 200,000 feet of sawed lumber—making a total of 4,200,000 feet. This shipment will net a handsome pile of greenbacks. The major portion goes to St. Louis—the balance to Albany, Illinois, and Muscatine, Iowa.

THE WEATHER.—It would appear that the heavens are made of brass, and that the winds of the universe have been concentrated and then let loose to batter off the metal. With the exception of a slight shower Saturday evening, we have not had sufficient rain during the past three weeks to lay the dust. The weather is warm and the ground is becoming parched. In consequence, vegetation and seedling are backward. Many of the lumber drives on the upper streams are laying up for want of water. O, for rain! is the universal prayer.

STATE PRISON CONTRACT.—The contract for the erection of forty-two additional cells in the State Prison at this place has been awarded to William William, of this city. Contract price, \$8,550.

IN TOWN.—Governor Marshall and Auditor McElrath were in this city a few days since, looking after matters connected with the State Prison. We regretted being absent from our office when the Governor called.

COMING HOME.—We met several of the members of Brackett's Battalion on Saturday, who came overland from Sioux City. Two companies have arrived at Fort Snelling and the balance will reach that point in a day or two, when the Battalion will be mustered out. They have done good service and have won a splendid reputation leading to their recovery.

CHARLES ENGELHART.

May 17, 1866.—17.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Nichols can be found at his rooms at the Sawyer House until the first of June. As his professional reputation is so well established in this city, nothing farther need be said.

The serenade to our citizens last evening by the Cornet Band, from the head of the stair-way leading to "Zion Hill," was a fine affair. These weekly entertainments are very acceptable and are duly appreciated by our citizens.

Capt. Newton, of the steamer Keokuk, landed a couple of blacklegs on an island in the Mississippi for swindling one of his passengers out of his money and watch. The Captain threatened if he ever caught them on his boat again, to tar and feather them.

PRC NTC.—Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen made an excursion to Brown's Creek Falls, about two miles distant from the city, last Saturday, and spent a pleasant afternoon in that wild and romantic locality. Mr. Everett, Photographer, accompanied the party, with his countenance catcher and secured some very fine views of the charming scenery, and still more charming ladies composing the party. He has these views for sale at his rooms on Main street.

GENERAL CASS.—A Detroit letter says: "Great solicitude is felt as to the health of General Lewis Cass, one of the few survivors of the preceding generation of great statesmen. He has lived in the closest privacy for some time, and his health is so poor as to require constant attention, medical and otherwise. His disease is an incurable affection of the bladder, not immediately dangerous, however, and of late his condition has been steadily improving. He is now eighty-four years of age, and has outlived all his contemporaries except Buchanan, General Scott and a few others."

—The St. Peter Tribune is informed that in some portions of the country northwest of there, the ground is literally covered with grasshoppers. They are found in clusters, and it is feared when the warm weather comes on they will begin to devour everything in the vegetable line.

See advertisement for proposals for building a new school house.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Cheapest place to buy your

DRY - GOODS

— IS —

THE CHEAP CASH STORE

Where you get good Goods at low prices.

A beautiful stock of

Dress Goods,

At all prices from 10 cents up.

SILK SAQUES

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Cloth Saques & Circulars

Balmoral and Hoop Skirts,

NEW STYLES.

A Handsome line of

Black Silk Cloths and Cassimeres,

Prints, Muslins, &c.,

ALL VERY CHEAP.

H. KNOX TAYLOR.

St. Paul, Minn.

ESTRAY.

Strayed from the subscriber, residing in Schulenburg's Addition, on the 4th of May, a dark red cow, four years old next spring—feet, ears and face nearly black. One horn was broken off some two years ago, but has grown out and can hardly be distinguished from the perfect one. A liberal reward will be given for the recovery of the animal, or for information leading to her recovery.

CHARLES ENGELHART.

May 17, 1866.—17.

WOOLLEN GOODS

—OR—

HOME MANUFACTURE.

The Proprietors of the

"North Star Woolen Mill"

at Minneapolis, Minn., having run their Factory during the entire winter, are now enabled to place in the market the most extensive and superior stock of Woolen Cloth ever offered to the people of the North-west, consisting of Plain and Fancy

Cassimeres and Dressings,

Fine Light and Dark Tweeds, Plain and Checked Flannels, Kentucky Jeans, Blankets, Socks, &c.

Our cloths are made

EXCLUSIVELY

of Wool, with the latest improved machinery, and by the most skillful and experienced workmen. We now offer them for sale, both wholesale and retail, at greatly reduced prices. For Farmers and Wool growers we offer the most

Liberal Inducements

to exchange Wool for Cloth, allowing more than the market price for Wool, and selling them our Cloths at

CASH PRICES.

Agencies for exchanging on the same terms as at the Factory will be found at Rochester, Cannon Falls, Clinton Falls, Faribault, Mankato and St. Cloud.

Eastman, Gibson & Co.

May, 1866.—36-6m

New Store!

Begin leave to announce to the people of Stillwater and vicinity that they have opened a

NEW STORE on Main street, and intend to keep on hand, at all times, a good assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES,

GROCERIES,

CROCKERY,

YANKEE NOTIONS &c.,

which they propose to sell at the lowest living rates. Call in and see our new stock.

KAISER & KNOTT.

Stillwater, May, 1866.—36 1y.

Now is time to have Your

GRAINING DONE!

The undersigned having purchased one of Adams Patent Graining Machines, with Patent rights for this country, is prepared to do all kinds of Graining much better and 20 per cent cheaper than can be done by hand. It has been thoroughly tested and cordially recommended by the following gentlemen:

J. Van Vorhes, Joseph Carl, Charles Farrer, H. M. Crandall, Thos. J. Yorks, Messrs. SEYMOUR & WEBSTER.

Give me a call if you want to renovate your houses for summer. Orders may be left at my shop, or at either of the Drug-stores.

Shop on Second street, south of Chestnut.

ADAM MARY.

General House and Sign Painter.

Stillwater, May, 1866.—36-2m

DR. J. C. RHODES,

Physician and Surgeon.

Murdoch's Block.

Is the room recently occupied W. M. McCluer

STILLWATER, MINN.

Having returned from the Medical and Surgical Department of the Army, has resumed practice in this city.

D. C. HANES, Albany, Ill.

A. T. JENKS, Stillwater, Minn.

HANKS & JENKS,

RAFT PILOTS.

Will contract to deliver Logs and Lumber at any point on the Mississippi river between St. Paul or Stillwater and Memphis, Tenn. Will also buy and sell Logs on commission at Stillwater, Minn.

GODFREY SIEGENTHALER,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

PHENIX BLOCK, NEAR THE BRIDGE.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Will practice in all the Courts of this State, and promptly attend to all matters pertaining to his profession.

WM. M. MCCLUER,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

Office in Murdoch's Block, Chestnut street, Stillwater, Minnesota.

CORNMAN & STICKNEY

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW.

A. B. STICKNEY, Claim Agent.

Office in Bernhardt's Block.

Over Schlenk's Clothing Store, Stillwater, Minn.

Will pay particular attention to prosecuting Soldiers' Claims in the Department at Washington.

L. R. CORNMAN A. B. STICKNEY

JAMES N. CASTLE,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

STILLWATER MINNESOTA.

Collections made and the business of a general agency promptly attended to.

OFFICE WITH H. R. MURDOCK.

PAPER HANGING!

PAPER HANGING!

If you want your paper hanging done with neatness and dispatch, call on—

C. L. LOCKWOOD,

At the St. Croix Hotel.

May 8, 1866.—26-4

DR. PIERPONT,

SURGEON-DENTIST,

Has located in Stillwater, and hopes, by strict attention to business, to receive a share of patronage.

Rooms, until further notice, in the Picture Gallery, Main street.

All Work Warranted.

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A NEW YEAR!

—AND—

New Goods!

Thankful for past favors, the undersigned takes pleasure in informing the people generally that his stock of

Dry Goods,

Groceries,

Hardware, &c.,

is full and complete.

In addition to a general Dry Goods and Grocery business, I deal in

FLOUR

CORN MEAL,

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,

BUTTER,

E G G S,

and all kinds of

Provisions,

Quick sales and small profits is my motto.

Please call, if you want your money's worth.

Store on Main street, south of the Lake House.

J. A. BATES.

NEW

Livery Stable!

The subscribers take pleasure in announcing to the public that they have just completed their

New and Commodious

Livery Stable,

ON MAIN STREET.

with a new and complete stock of horses, elegant

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, SLEIGHS

AND CUTTERS,

and are prepared to accommodate all those in need of any thing in this line.

We are also prepared to buy and sell horses at any time, and can furnish boarding for horses by the day or week.

We invite those wishing anything in our line to give us a call, as we can furnish as near an outfit as can be procured in the State, and at the lowest possible prices.

MANTON, GASLIN & DENTON.

Stillwater, Dec. 19, 1866.—15

New Jewelry Store.



The undersigned begs leave to inform the people of Stillwater and vicinity that he has removed his Jewelry Store from Hudson to the city of Stillwater, where he intends to locate permanently.

He is prepared to clean and repair Clocks and Watches, repair Jewelry, &c., in better and more durable manner than the same can be done this side of the St. Croix, or the East. Give me a call.

Shop on Main street, next door to the Schaeffer & Thompson's Bank.

All Work Warranted!

Also an assortment of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry constantly on hand, which are warranted to be such as represented.

R. ILLINGWORTH.

Stillwater, Oct. 4, 1866.—441.

TURK'S ISLAND SALT!

100 Bushels Turk's Island

SALT!

For sale at

BRONSON'S.

Buckwheat Flour.

For sale low, by

BUTLER & DODD.

CITY DRUG STORE!

NEW GOODS

Have arrived, and are always arriving.

CHOICE, SELECT DRUGS OF ALL KINDS!

Every Patent Medicine you see advertised, always on hand.

1,000 PACKAGES OF HOWE & STEVENS' DYE COLORS.

DURKEE'S GROUND SELECT SPICES:—

Pepper, Mustard, Nutmeg, Cinnamon, &c.

Tobacco.

A large stock of Plug, Natural Leaf, No. 1, 2 and 3. Smoking, Anderson's select, and best fine cut chewing.

Imitation Meerschaum, Clay, Brier and Cedar Pipes. Tobacco Boxes of all styles & sizes.

Stationery.

Fine Commercial Note, Plain and gilt edge. Fine Bill, Note, wide and narrow bill cap.

Legal and Fool's cap.

Plain and Fancy Envelopes, Pens, pencils, Blank Memorandum Books, Paper cutters, &c.

A number of rolls of fine wall paper at very low figures.

SOAPS.

The finest assortment in town, consisting of Low Honey, Bee-hive, Glycerine, Checkerboard, Transparent, Military, Shaving, Violet, Jeckey-club and Brown Windsor—all "warranted genuine."

Glass and Glass-Ware.

Window Glass, from 72 to 184x50; cut to any size or shape, and in quantities to suit purchasers.

Tea to fifteen different sizes of Wine, Cordial, and Dinner Goblets.

All sizes of Tumblers, Independent Salts, large Salts, Spoon-holders in variety, Molasses Cruets, Glass, Water, and Milk Pitchers. Decanters, Fruit Stands and Plates. Glass Milk-Pans, Bitter Bottles, Beer Mugs of different styles. Chimneys of every size, plain, thick and Brass top, &c.

Lamps! Lamps! Lamps!

Any quantity of PARLOR, STAND, HAND, BRACKET and WINDING LAMPS.

Also a superior lot of LANTERNS AND LAMP SHADES.

BRUSHES.

A large and very fine assortment of PAINT, VARNISH, HAIR, CLOTHES, TOOTH, NAIL, SHOE, SCRUB, FLESH, TABLE, WHITE-WASH, PASTE, CAMEL HAIR, LETTER-BOOK, GRADING and MARKING BRUSHES.

FISHING TACKLE!

Best LIMERICK HOOKS in endless variety.

Duff's celebrated TROLLING HOOKS.

Sea-grass, Linen, Cotton and Silk Lines. All sizes of Hooks on Gimp and silver wire. Reels, Spinners, Floats, and a fine lot of CANE AND BAMBOO POLES.

Hunting Apparatus!

GAME BAGS at prices to suit every body.

Shot-belts and Pouches, Powder Flasks of all sizes.

Gun Wrenches, Eley's Double Water Proof central fire. Water-proof and Pistol Caps. Eley's lubricated Gun Wads. Wad cutters, Dog Whips and Colls, Gun tubes.

Wines and Liquors!

FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES—WARRANTED PURE.

Brandy, Gin, Rum, Old Rye, Old Bourbon, Madeira, Port, Catawba, Claret, and Malaga Wines. A few baskets fine Imperial Champagne.

Painters' Sundries!

No. 1 White Lead, dry and in oil, 35, 10, 5, & 1 lb cans.

Red Lead in oil, same styles of cans.

Also Zinc, put up in the same manner.

Chrome and Paris Green, dry and in oil, in one pound cans.

Chrome Yellow, Prussian Blue in Oil.

Zinc Glaze, Copal, Furniture, Japan, Asphaltum, White Cement, and No. 1 Coach Varnishes.

Linseed Oil, Boiled and Raw. Turpentine and Naphtha.

Miscellaneous.

Durkee and Burdett's Flavoring Extracts.

Lubin's, Babin's, Dupont's and Frangipanna's Colognes and Perfumes. Pomades, Hair Oil, Florida Water, Pink Scent, Lily White, Rouge, Gilt Bottles, Fancy Colognes, Flages, Combs, Port monnaies, large and small pocket books, Pocket Knives, Shears, Scissors and Points. Stove and Boot Blacking, Pearl-Barley, Tapioca, Corn starch. Slates and Slate pencils. Red, Black and Blue Ink. Bird cages. Brush Brooms. Fiddle and Guitar strings. Fly paper.

TAR AND PITCH.

The Lucerne Carbon Oil, the best oil that is manufactured, always on hand; also Winter strained Lard, White, Lubricating and Fish Oil.

Connected with our store we have a

First-Class Soda Fountain!

and invite all those who want a GOOD Glass of Soda to give us a call.

The above comprises a partial list of our stock, which we offer at

Living figures.

Thanking the public for past favors, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

FERNS CASH.

CARLI & CO.

LAKE HOUSE BUILDING,

My Street Stillwater, Minn.

GROVER & BAKER'S

SEWING MACHINES

WERE AWARDED THE HIGHEST PREMIUMS AT THE STATE FAIRS OF

NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, OHIO, NEW JERSEY, WISCONSIN, MINNESOTA, VERMONT, INDIANA, IOWA, MICHIGAN, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE, N. CAROLINA, MISSOURI, ALABAMA, OREGON, VIRGINIA, CALIFORNIA.

And at numerous INSTITUTE and COUNTY FAIRS, including All the Fairs at which they were exhibited the past three years.

The Grover & Baker ELASTIC STITCH Sewing Machine is superior to all others for the following reasons:

1. The seam is stronger and more elastic than any other.

2. It is more easily managed, and is capable of doing a greater variety of work than any other.

3. It is capable of doing all the varieties of sewing done by other machines, and, in addition, executes beautiful embroidery and ornamental work.

LEWIS WATSON, State Agent, Third Street, Catholic Block, St. Paul, Minn. ELDRIDGE & CORMAN, Agents for Stillwater.

Valuable City Property.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block 8 in Holcombe's Addition. There is a dwelling house on the premises lately occupied by Judge McMillen; a large chicken; a number of fruit trees, Currants, Shrubbery, &c.

A good stable also on the premises. The above is offered for sale. Enquire at the First Nat. Bank.

Stillwater, March 8, 1866.—2241.

Butler & Dodd,

Brown Warehouse,

Forwarding & Commission

MERCHANTS,

And Dealers in

Grain, Produce, Provisions,

Hides and Salt.

We also keep constantly on hand, and for sale at the lowest rates of the market, and deliver to any part of the city, FREE OF CHARGE,

Flour,

Feed,

Oats and Corn.

Our brand of FAMILY FLOUR is WARRANTED equal to any in the country.

We have established a

WOOD-YARD

Where wood of all kinds will be kept constantly on hand, and on sale at reasonable prices.

BARGES

For hire by the day, week or month. And we will freight Wood, Staves, Posts, or other material to any of the points on Lake Saint Croix.

Stillwater, July 1, 1865.—446-1y.

PICTURES.

The undersigned having recently made great improvements in his Gallery, is now prepared to wait upon all who may favor him with their patronage; feeling assured that he can give entire satisfaction. If a picture is not suitable the customer is not required to take it.

Constantly on hand a good assortment of Frames and Cases—also views of Minnesota scenery, &c.

As many persons wish to know what colors take well in a picture, the following hints may be of interest: Blue takes light; therefore, Purple, Violet, Mauve and Magenta take light. Red or Orange takes dark; thus Scarlet, Brown and Olive-green take dark.

Thankful for past favors, I respectfully request a continuance of the same.

R. F. EVERITT.

Main street, Stillwater, Minn.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Worthy the attention of both Males and Females, who are in want of business. The well-known House of S. M. Ward & Co., Manufacturers of Jewels, 208 Broadway, N. Y., wish to establish an Agency in every town in the U. S., and in order that the Agent can have a sample to exhibit to their customers, they will send a sample, on the receipt of \$2.00, of genuine Gold Pen (warranted), with silver extension Case and Pencil, together with Wholesale Circular to Agents, and eleven certificates, or a Sample Certificate for \$5.00.

There is no Agent but what can make easily \$1 a day, and often \$10.

80-3m

RECONSTRUCTION!

I TAKE THIS METHOD OF informing my old friends and customers and the public generally, that I have

RE-OPENED,

at the old stand—SAWYER HOUSE BUILDING—corner Myrtle and Second streets, Stillwater, where I propose to keep a FULL and GOOD assortment of

GROCERIES,

CROCKERY WARE,

DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

HATS AND CAPS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

and all articles usually found in a general Store in this country, which I will sell as cheap as the cheapest.

FOR CASH.

Old Customers and all others are cordially invited to call and examine our stock.

Mr. JOTHAM LOWELL, so well known to all my old customers, will act as my agent for the present, which is a sufficient assurance that all concerns will be well treated.

WILLIAM TIBBETTS.

Stillwater, Oct. 4th, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have this day formed a Co-Partnership under the firm name of

BRONSON, COVER & Co.,

for the transaction of a general Merchandise and Commission Business.

DAVID COVER, DAVID BRONSON, Jr., R. FOLSON, Wm. G. BRONSON.

Stillwater, Jan. 1, 1866—4w

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

H. M. CRANDALL,

DEALER IN

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS,

Dye Stuffs

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

PATENT MEDICINES & C.,

A LARGE

And Complete Stock

LINSEED OIL,

VARNISHES, BENZOLE, BRUSHES

White Lead,

WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY, MANU

FACTURES' STOCK, SOAP-MAKERS' & TANNERS' STOCK,

CARDON OIL AND PURE ALCOHOL

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED.

Terms Cash, Prices Low.

Stillwater, Oct. 3, 1865.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made and delivered by Francis L. Wood of the city of Albany, State of New York, to Theodore A. Wood, late of the county of Washington, State of Minnesota, which said mortgage bears date of the 24th day of July A. D. 1864, and was duly filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Washington, State of Minnesota, on the 24th day of August, 1864, at 9 o'clock and twenty minutes P. M., and recorded in book B of Bonds and Mortgages, on page 22 and 23.

Which said mortgage and the debt thereby secured, was thereupon on the 30th of April 1865, duly assigned by the said Theodore A. Wood, by an instrument in writing duly filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Washington, State of Minnesota, on the 30th day of May 1865, to the undersigned, and the said mortgage office in book D of Mortgages on page 225 at 2 P. M.

Upon which mortgage there is claimed to be and is due as the date of the notice \$200.00—and no suit or proceeding at law having been commenced to recover the amount due thereon nor any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the premises described in said mortgage and contained therein, to-wit: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Washington, late Territory, now State of Minnesota, described as follows, viz:

All of lots numbered two (2) and three (3) of section number eleven (11) of township number twenty-eight (28) range twenty (20) west, containing one hundred and 20-100th acres, as per U. S. G. S. plat.

Which said premises are to be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, by the Sheriff of said Washington county, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds, at Stillwater, in said county, on the 31st day of June, A. D. 1866, at twelve o'clock in the day, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage together with taxes, costs and expenses of sale, and said mortgage thereby foreclosed.

O. B. TURKELL, Assignee.

L. E. THOMPSON, Att'y for Assignee.

St. Paul, May 15, 1866.

THE

PATENT SILVER

SKIRT,

MORE DURABLE,

MORE ELASTIC,

MORE GRACEFUL.

(Patented March 7, 1865.)

And will keep its Shape and Retain its Place better than any other Skirt.

This new and beautiful style of Skirt was awarded by the GREAT AMERICAN INSTITUTE Fair, held in New York City, October, 1865.

A SILVER MEDAL

THE HIGHEST PREMIUM EVER GIVEN FOR A HOOP SKIRT.

The Steel Springs are wound with a fine plated wire (in place of a cotton covering), which will wear out or become soiled, and the whole Skirt may be washed without injury or fear of rusting, and will be as good as new.

THE

COMBINATION SILVER SKIRT

This invention combines with the ordinary cotton Skirt the advantages of our SILVER SKIRT; the bottom hoops are the same as those used in the Silver Skirt, the covering of which cannot wear off, while the upper ones are covered with cotton. No lady having once worn one of our Skirts will be willing to wear any other, as the lower hoops of all other kinds are so injured and soiled.

The best materials are used in their construction, and Skirts may be washed without injury or fear of rusting, and will be as good as new.

A FAVORITE SKIRT!

For Sale by Hersey, Staples & Hall, Bronson, Cover & Co., H. Kattenberg, and J. Brundick, Stillwater, Minn.

85-4m

NEW MUSIC STORE!

New Music and Musical Instruments!

ARIEL ELDRIDGE

Takes pleasure in announcing to the public that he is now prepared to fill a desideratum long needed in Stillwater. He is prepared to sell Bradbury & Vose's Pianos, Mason & Hamlin's celebrated Cabinet Organs, or any other musical instrument that may be desired. Specimen Organs can be seen at our Store, from which instruments can be ordered. Every instrument warranted to be what it is represented.

These instruments will be sold at Chicago retail prices—our arrangements with the manufacturers being such that we can do so—thus saving freight and the dangers of freight and the expenses of transportation to the purchaser.

We keep constantly on hand all of Root & Cady's popular music, both vocal and instrumental, together with Instruction Books for every kind of music, which we sell at Chicago retail prices.

Sabbath School Melodies!

In great variety, kept constantly on hand.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.

In large quantity and every variety, received every day by express.

Stationery, and every variety of

The Stillwater Messenger.

A. J. VAN VORHES,
Editor and Proprietor.

VOLUME 10.

"BE JUST AND FEAR NOT."

STILLWATER, MINNESOTA, MAY 23, 1866.

TERMS—\$2.00 A YEAR
Invariably in Advance.

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STILLWATER MESSENGER

A. J. VAN VORHES, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER

Wednesday, May 22, 1866.

Another Hero Gone.

GEN. SCOTT IS DEAD!

The Great Reaper has garnered another golden sheaf in the realms of immortality. The great Chief, General WINFIELD SCOTT, died at West Point yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Had he lived until the 13th of next June, he would have been eighty years of age. His has been an eventful and useful life, intimately interwoven with most of the great events of our national history.

The Income Tax.

The United States assessors and their assistants are very busy this month in ascertaining the exact income of every individual or firm throughout the various congressional districts, in order that they may be taxed towards paying the national debt and the accumulated interest. The Hastings *Conserver* thinks this procedure all well enough—that all patriotic, well disposed persons are ready and willing to contribute from their incomes for the liquidation of the public debt—but there is one feature to which the editor objects most decidedly, to wit: the publication of these lists in the newspapers, either by or with the consent of the officials. We of the press have no right, the government has no right, to throw open the business affairs of every one to the public gaze. What though a man be unfortunate in one speculation, sweeping away in a day the whole earnings of a year; the publication of this fact ruins his credit, his standing in community is lost, and his business broken up, when otherwise the result would have been far different.

A business man's ledger is his own private property, and ought sacredly to be regarded as such. No officer should permit information obtained in the discharge of duty to be used to the injury of another. The showing up of the incomes can at most but satisfy a morbid curiosity of the public, which is best when least encouraged, while it may injure many. We commend these suggestions to Assessors, and trust they may meet their approval as they should of every well-meaning citizen in the district, whether an employee of the government or otherwise.

Were every man honest, the *Conserver's* reasoning would begood, and would meet the approval of all. But that huge frauds have been attempted by unscrupulous parties in making false returns of incomes, the amended returns in every district and the observation of intelligent citizens afford convincing proof. That parties, personally unknown to the Assessor, can impose upon the most vigilant officer, is a fact patent to all—but that a man can thus deceive his intimate neighbors and business acquaintances, is an entirely different undertaking. The system of making public these returns has objectionable features; but until mankind becomes "re-constructed" on the honest basis, we think the publication of these matters will result in greater benefit to the Government and community than any possible injury likely to fall upon individuals. We don't like to see honest men of moderate means paying the deficiencies of wealthy rascals.

JEWELRY—REMOVAL.—Mr. B. Illingworth has removed his jewelry store to his new building one door south of the Lake House, Main street, where he is opening a fresh stock of fashionable jewelry. Mr. I. will be happy to see his friends at his new quarters.

Our merchants have now all returned from the East. Mr. W. E. Thorne brought up the rear a few days since, having reached New York just in time to make his purchases before the advance in goods a week or ten days ago.

A Curiosity for the Ladies.

We clip the following from the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser:

"There is on exhibition at the sales room of Messrs. Wheeler & Wilson, No. 625 Broadway, the first sewing machine (No. 1) made by that company, the present number being about 220,000. Let the interested compare the machine sold in 1851 for \$125 with those now offered for \$72. The former owner of this machine gives its history as follows:

"This machine was finished early in 1851, and I learned its use from Mr. Wilson himself. I was thus, you see, the first to work the Wheeler & Wilson machine, and learned on the first machine they ever manufactured.

"In 1854 I earned with the machine \$295, besides doing my own housework and taking care of my baby. In 1856 we came to Davenport and brought the machine with us. I believe it the first machine ever brought to Iowa.

"I run that machine almost constantly for more than fourteen years, on all sorts of work, from the finest dressmaking to the heaviest tailoring; I quilted a full-sized bed spread with it, which had been exhibited three times at the fair. It took me three weeks to do it with my other work; but it could not have been done by hand in as many years. I have even stitched leather with it, and at the time I exchanged it in 1865 for No. 189,320, it worked just as well as when made.

"It perhaps unnecessary for me to add that I believe the Wheeler & Wilson to be vastly superior to any other machine made.

Yours, respectfully, P. E. B.

Time tries all things. Use only furnishes the final test. Opinions of the skillful may be of value, but time is needed to confirm them. All failures have had their advocates. It is noteworthy that the sewing machine for which the highest premium was awarded at the World's Fair here in 1853 long since sank into merited oblivion. The past fifteen years have seen numerous machines, with high-sounding pretensions, rise with a flourish, confound the simple, and vanish. So will it be with the credulous taste.

The Wheeler & Wilson Company fixed upon the "Lock Stitch" as the one best suited to the general purposes of sewing, for beauty, permanence, elasticity, and economy of thread, and experience has confirmed the preference. It was at liberty then, as now, to make a chain-stitch machine; and even now, at a cost of less than 10 cents each, can a lap its lock-stitch machine to make the chain stitch as well as the lock-stitch, but not believing in the stitch, has steadily refused to give it any indorsement.

"While this Company has given to the public the best fruits of inventive genius, it has guarded it from a multitude of traps. Attachments have been added for various purposes, as hemming, binding, braiding, cording, &c., but it has been kept free of all useless complications. Simplicity of parts and adaptation to the widest range of work, has been the constant aim. Instead of boasting of a variety of useless stitches and movements, it claims to make but one kind of stitch, and that with the fewest movements possible. Hence the machine may run constantly for many years, like the No. 1 above mentioned, or a lifetime, even, and work just as well as when new. With a complication of parts and movements it would require monthly repairs and adjustments. As the purchase of a sewing machine is, or may be, an act for a lifetime, care should be had in getting what time and use have approved."

Chicago Tribune, March 31, 1866.

The Wages Question.

The New York Tribune, on the eight hours and wages question, says:

"We do not believe it practicable to obtain ten hours' wages for eight hours' work; nor to evade the burdens created by our great war; nor yet to reduce forthwith the working day to eight hours. It may never be expedient to make eight hours the measure of a day's work; for some must stand idle during rainy weather, and must work longer (or harder) in fair weather to make up for 'loosey'; and there is great difference in pursuits—eight hours' faithful work in one being equal to ten or twelve hours in another. A lawyer who tries important causes in court for eight hours of each secular day would be more taxed and exhausted than a woodman who swung an axe or a mechanic who moved a plane twelve hours per day.

As for legislating for eight hours, the Tribune and World regard it as quite preposterous to do any such thing.

MONTANA.—Lieut. F. L. McKusick of this city, together with a number of gentlemen from Taylor's Falls, left a few days since to join Captain Fisk's Montana expedition, now rendezvousing at St. Cloud. We trust their golden dreams may turn to golden realities.

LOCAL NEWS.

For terms of advertising see fourth page.

OUR ADVERTISERS.—A portion of our advertisers must bear with us for the omission of some of their favors the present week. We had designed issuing a supplementary sheet, but did not receive our paper in time to do so to-day. We shall guard against a similar recurrence in the future.

A Season of Fires.

Never before within our recollection—not even excepting the great conflagrations in New York and other cities in 1835, or the destruction of the major portion of Pittsburgh in 1847—has there been a period marked by such a destruction of property by fire as during the past year. In this estimate we do not, of course, take into account the destruction of property resulting from the war.

Almost every paper weapon chronicles some fearful disaster resulting from fire. The most noticeable feature is the magnitude of a large proportion of these conflagrations. Almost entire villages and cities are razed to the ground in a few short hours. Smoldering ruins almost everywhere throughout the country mark the places of former busy marts, pleasant homes and princely fortunes. Losses are computed by millions, and destitute families are counted by thousands.

These misfortunes have been brought home to us, and should be an admonition to our citizens not only to provide some means to avert similar calamities, but to be doubly diligent in preventing their occurrence. St. Paul, Minneapolis and Hudson—in our immediate neighborhood—have been terribly scourged within the past few days. Our city—for one so much exposed—has been singularly fortunate thus far. How long we will thus be spared, cannot be foretold. Even under the most favorable circumstances, it would be difficult to arrest a fire in the business portion of the city; while if one should occur during the present unusual drouth and high winds the entire city within the crescent would have even a worse fate than did our sister city of Hudson a few days since.

A well organized and properly equipped Hook and Ladder company would probably be the most available means of protection at present. We should have such an organization, and we believe our citizens would heartily second any effort on the part of the City Council in that direction. The Council should also appoint a competent Fire Warden to inspect every tenement in the city with reference to their security or insecurity, and compel a full compliance with our present fire ordinances. A night watch should also be employed, not only to relieve the Marshal from night duty, but as a safe-guard against fire. We hope these subjects will attract the immediate attention of the proper authorities and all other citizens. "Forewarned, forearmed."

ANOTHER BREAK-DOWN.—Messrs. Hersey, Staples & Hall have been peculiarly unfortunate with their mill, having broken down three times during the past year. The main driving shaft connected with one of the engines broke the second time last Friday, smashing up the machinery to considerable extent. The shaft is eight inches in diameter, of solid cast iron; but the immense power snapped it off like a pipe-stem. It will require several weeks to repair damages, at a cost of several thousand dollars—at the same time throwing out of employment a large force of men. The enterprising proprietors have ordered a new and powerful engine which will take the place of the old one as soon as completed.

—Baron James Rothschild stated a few weeks ago on the Paris Change, that his nephew in Frankfort-on-the-Main, has put himself on a war footing. As, in case of war, he has to pay to the Diet the sum of 5,000,000 guilders, deposited with him, he has already deposited, as collateral security, in the treasury of the Diet, securities to the amount of 15,000,000 guilders, and has discontinued the discounting business.

Immense Tow of Lumber.

The steamer Minnesota started through the lake last evening with the largest tow of rafts ever before taken out of these waters in one fleet. The fleet was composed of fifteen log rafts and one of sawed lumber—the former averaging 500,000 each and the latter containing 850,000 feet, making an aggregate of 8,350,000. At present prices, this fleet is worth in market \$108,175 00. When it is understood that from the opening of navigation to the present time one of these fleets have gone out every eight or ten days, some conception of the magnitude of the St. Croix lumber trade may be formed by our eastern friends.

RECEPTION OF THE REMAINS AND FUNERAL OBSEQUIES OF DR. SMITH.

—The remains of Major L. B. Smith, M. D., who fell with his face to the foe at the battle of Tupelo, arrived last Saturday on board the Lady Pike. At 4 o'clock St. John's Lodge, F. A. M., under charge of Marshal D. A. Bronson, escorted by a company of Light Infantry and a number of former field and staff officers under direction of Captain C. A. Bromley, headed by the Cornet Band, repaired to the levee, from whence the remains were conducted through some of our principal streets to Masonic Hall, where the body lay in state, under military guard, until Sunday morning.

The scene was one of the most impressive ever witnessed in our city. The military was composed of discharged officers and soldiers of various former organizations, wearing the old Stillwater Guard uniform, and their graceful evolutions and soldierly bearing demonstrated that a few hours discipline is all that is necessary to render our veterans as efficient as when they were in the front on the Potomac, or in the swamps of the South, or coiling the anseras around the defenses of Vicksburg. The cortege was witnessed by a large concourse of citizens.

On Sunday morning the Masonic Order, military and Cornet Band, together with a large number of citizens, accompanied the remains to Taylor's Falls, (the G. B. Knapp having been chartered for the transportation) of which place all that is mortal of Dr. Smith was interred with Masonic and military honors. *Requiescat in pace.*

THE SILVER SKIRT.—We have received through the Western agent, W. W. Houghton, Waupun, Wis., two of the celebrated silver skirts, which, in point of elegance of finish, elasticity, beauty of style and durability, surpasses all others skirts manufactured. No lady should be without this piece of furniture. See advertisement.

—A fire at Cincinnati on the morning of the 23d, destroyed the stables belonging to the Indianapolis railroad together with an iron foundry and several houses. The fire seemed to have caught in a harness factory on the north side of 6th street, opposite Lytle barracks, and thence the flames were carried across to Kathar's grocery and communicated with the Indianapolis railroad stables. The total loss is estimated at \$150,000. In the afternoon, the tar factory of David C. King was burned down. Loss \$25,000.

State Fair.

The executive committee of the State Board of Agriculture has decided to hold the State Fair the coming fall at Rochester, Olmsted county. Maj. Gen. Sherman has signified his willingness to be in attendance, and deliver an address on the occasion.

TRIAL TRIP.—The G. B. Knapp, alias Viola Knapp, made a trial trip to Taylor Falls last Sunday, returning Monday morning, with a large party of our citizens who accompanied the remains of Dr. Smith to that place. The Knapp is the most beautiful craft plying these waters—a perfect gem—and will become a favorite with the traveling public. Her machinery works to the entire satisfaction of her proprietor. She is now receiving her finishing touches and in a few days will take her regular place in the St. Croix trade.

General Sherman.

A magnificent reception and banquet—the finest ever witnessed in the State—were given to Major-General W. T. SHERMAN, at the Merchant's Hotel in St. Paul on Monday afternoon and evening. Between six and seven thousand people were present at the reception, and about two hundred and fifty invited guests sat down to the evening banquet. We deeply regret our inability to respond to the kind invitation of the committee to be present on the occasion.

NOT SURGICAL.—An employee at the lumber yard of the Clay steam mill a few days since, either through curiosity or otherwise, permitted his hand to come in contact with a circular saw while running at full speed. The saw didn't stop its revolutions, but instead took off three fingers. We did not learn the name of the unfortunate man.

IMPROVING.—H. M. Crandall, Esq., has purchased the Burkelo & Mower building and grounds immediately south of the Minnesota House. Workmen are now engaged in moving the building flush with the street, when it will be fitted up in modern style for a drug store and residence.

Messrs. Bronson, Cover & Co. are fitting up the McComb & Simpson stone block and will soon remove their mammoth stock of goods to that desirable location.

SHIP LIFTING.—An interesting specimen of coarse clay, who unfortunately walks on two instead of four legs, and sports the poetical name of Jimmy Mullin, lifted a pair of pants and a vest from the counter of Jones' auction room a few evenings since. Deputy Sheriff Godfrey and Marshal May had their eyes upon him, and soon lifted the seedy gentleman who was seeking a wardrobe under difficulties, up to Justice Van Vorhes' office, who imposed a fine of \$25 and ten days imprisonment in the Ramsey county jail. If we can't have a jail for the accommodation of this class of vagabonds, we beseech our city authorities to give us a chain-gang, whereby these fellows can be made useful as well as ornamental.

HYDROPHOBIA.—The St. Cloud Democrat of the 24th says that the wife and eldest daughter of Dr. Cooly, of that city, (formerly of Marine, in this county,) were bitten a couple of weeks since by a mad cat, and the editor is informed that both are now laboring under premonitory symptoms of hydrophobia. The case is a sad one, and we hope that the usual fatal and terrible results may be averted.

Senator Ramsey and Representative Donnelly will please accept our acknowledgments for valuable Congressional documents.

SALE OF FURNITURE.—There will be a sale of furniture at auction next Friday at Jones' auction rooms—sale to commence at 10 A. M.

THE PIONEER.—The Daily Pioneer came out yesterday enlarged and otherwise improved, indicating a healthy financial condition of the office. The terms remain as heretofore—15 cents per week, or \$7.50 per year.

STATE SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.—This association, already productive of so much good through its auxiliaries, will commence its eighth annual session at Hastings on Tuesday, the 26th of June.

ON THE RISE.—While some classes of dry goods have been declining in prices, hoop skirts have been taking some prodigious rises—especially during the windy days of the past few weeks.

—A sturgeon was caught in the Minnesota river at Mankato, a few days since, which measured five and a half feet in length, and weighed about fifty pounds. This is the largest fish of the kind ever caught in the vicinity.

Charles A. Foster, of Pine Bend, and Wm. H. Oxley, of St. Paul, have been recommended by a committee of examination for admission to the United States Naval Academy from this Congressional District.

We are indebted to Messrs. Butts & Co., real estate agents, for furnishing the following real estate transactions, in addition to the long list published last week:

RECENT SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.—Lash to Kohler, ne qr ne qr sec. 7, town 28, range 20—consideration \$240.

McKean and wife to Harrigan, lot 24 block 20, Stillwater—consideration \$50.

Strong to Wheeler, sw qr ne qr, sec 29, town 30, range 20—consideration \$500.

Pusey to Dalrymple, 440 acres in town 27, range 20—consideration, \$6,600.

Bidwell to Schilling, nw qr se qr sec 28, township 28, range 20—consideration \$150.

Schurmer to Fritz, w¹ sw qr sec 29 town 28 range 21—consideration \$550

Moulton to Hinton, lots 3, 4 and 5 block B, Lakeland—consideration, \$350.

Taft to Wheeler, et ne qr sec 25, and nw qr sw qr, and sw qr nw qr sec 36, town 30, range 21—consideration \$3650.

School lands—State to Sheldon & Scofield, et sw qr sec 26, town 28, R. 22.

Meili to Morrissey, (quit-claim) ne sw qr sec 21, town 30 range 20—consideration \$70.

Peterson to Ehrenberg, ne qr nw qr sec 19, town 28 range 20—consideration \$900.

Larson & Carlson to Peterson, nw qr and nw qr ne qr, sec 13, town 28 R. 21—\$400.

Moore to Sahnow, w¹ se qr, sec 18, town 28, range 20—consideration, \$1850.

Parker to Simonson, 2 lots in Marine—\$275.

Edgerton to Yeager, lot 6, sec 35, T. 27 R. 21—\$175.

Abrust to Morrissey, 20 acres, sec. 10, T. 29, R. 20—\$120.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

—A special session of the County Board will be held at the Auditor's office in this city next Friday.

Capt. Oscar Knapp, of the steamer G. B. Knapp, has been awarded the contract for carrying a daily mail on the route from Prescott to St. Croix Falls and intermediate offices.

FOR SALE.—Martin Wolf offers for sale his distillery, together with a large lot of stock on hand, furniture, &c. See advertisement.

FOR BELOW.—The magnificent steamer Hawkeye State, of the North-Line, will leave this port this evening direct for St. Louis.

CLOSE OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.—After an almost continuous session of nine months, our city schools—six in number—will close next Friday, to be resumed on the first of September. By that time we hope to see additional school edifices completed. We wish teachers and pupils a pleasant vacation, and shall expect to see them enter upon the new school year with the same energy and earnestness which characterized the year now coming to a close.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING. HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING, GRADING, PAPER HANGING, &c.

DONE ON SHORT NOTICE AND REASONABLE TERMS. Orders left at Carlin's Drug Store promptly filled.

May 22-2m P. F. SMITH.

Notice to Contractors.

In pursuance of the following order: "First.—That a sewer be built from a point on Main street near the north line of Chestnut street down Main street to Wilson's Alley, and leading from there into Lake St. Croix:

Second.—That the City Surveyor be requested to present to the Council plans and specifications together with an estimate of the cost of said sewer, and that the same be built at the expense of the lots or parcels of land to be benefited thereby, to wit: Lots one, (1) two, (2) three, (3) four, (4) five, (5) six, (6) seven, (7) eight, (8) in block twenty-nine, (29) in said city of Stillwater. And severally to each of said lots to be three and one-half feet in the clear."

Sealed proposals for the construction of the sewer above mentioned, in accordance with the plans and specifications of said work on file in my office, will be received until 12 o'clock M. June 11, 1866. Said work to be paid for by owners of lots in the order above mentioned, on certificates to be issued by the city council.

Done by order of the city council, Stillwater, May 23, 1866.—37-2.

A. K. DOR, City Recorder.

BLANKS! Of all kinds for sale at this office.

New Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the people of Stillwater and vicinity that he has received, at his new Store (one door south of the Lake House) a new stock of fashionable Jewelry, Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Gold Rings, &c., warranted to be such as represented.

He is prepared to clean and repair Clocks and Watches, repair Jewelry, &c., in better and more durable manner than the same can be done this side of the St. Croix, or the East. Give me a call.

All Work Warranted!

B. ILLINGWORTH.

Stillwater, May, 1866.

Distillery for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale his distillery and appurtenances, situated in the city of Stillwater, Washington county, Minnesota.

The property consists of a new distillery building with all the necessary apparatus and implements for the business, plenty of spring water, a frame dwelling house and granary, located very favorably for business, near the shore of Lake St. Croix.

Also household furniture, one horse, buggy, lumber wagon, hogs, grain on hand, and various other articles of personal property.

The whole will be sold very low and possession given immediately. The only reason for selling is that I have not the necessary capital to carry on the business to the best advantage. For particulars apply to the subscriber on the premises.

MARTIN WOLFF.

Stillwater, May 22, 1866.—4w38

NEW GOODS!

First arrival of

BRADLEY'S DUPLEX ELLIPTIC & M.

PRESS TRAIL



I am receiving a full supply of

New and Desirable

Spring Goods!

AS FOLLOWS:

All wool delaines, 60 cents;

Mozambiques, 25 to 60 cents;

Plaids and other styles of Dress Goods;

Marseilles Quilts, colored and white;

Balmoral Skirts;

White and colored Shakers;

Bonnets, Hats, Flowers, Ribbons, and a full line of Embroidered Collars and Cuffs.

New styles Nets, Chambrays, Ladies' Cloth &c

Also the finest lot of

WINDOW SHADES

AND FIXTURES,

Ever brought to this town.

Call and examine for yourselves.

Joseph Daniels.

Stillwater, May, 1866.—24.

NOTICE TO BOND HOLDERS.

By order of the City Council, I am authorized to redeem by the first day of June, 1866, \$2,000 of the first series of Bonds issued for payment of Bounties in 1864. I therefore invite proposals from the holders of said Bonds, for the surrender of the same; and in making payment of the same, I shall give the preference to such holders as may offer the same at the greatest discount.

A. L. ROSEBUSH,

City Treasurer.

Stillwater May 23d, 1866.—20-4w

